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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

			Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
				Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
				Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices													
1967	...	...	34,687	47,559	25,419	7,263	7,415	219	7,243	7,705	5,968	801
1968	...	...	36,856	52,039	27,263	7,718	8,051	208	8,799	9,171	6,906	894
1969	...	...	38,904	55,552	28,897	8,074	8,363	372	9,846	9,673	7,831	856
1970	...	...	42,786	61,214	31,275	9,056	9,266	373	11,244	10,844	8,427	843
1971	...	...	48,034	67,654	34,586	10,379	10,024	64	12,601	11,804	8,697	881
1972	...	...	52,575	74,183	38,919	11,638	10,929	-532	13,229	13,430	9,233	1,055
1970	1st quarter		9,803	13,988	14,446	7,117	2,132	2,180	-72	2,631	2,480	1,913	208
	2nd quarter		10,544	15,212	15,244	7,728	2,231	2,236	194	2,823	2,763	2,106	201
	3rd quarter		10,794	15,516	15,507	7,993	2,309	2,317	160	2,737	2,754	2,178	210
	4th quarter		11,645	16,498	16,017	8,437	2,384	2,533	91	3,053	2,847	2,230	224
1971	1st quarter		10,836	15,517	16,042	7,711	2,480	2,434	58	2,834	2,865	2,038	222
	2nd quarter		11,704	16,748	16,785	8,571	2,534	2,389	1	3,253	2,999	2,258	213
	3rd quarter		12,380	17,252	17,233	8,887	2,629	2,491	-2	3,247	2,974	2,100	202
	4th quarter		13,114	18,137	17,594	9,417	2,736	2,710	7	3,267	2,966	2,301	244
1972	1st quarter		12,044	17,044	17,658	8,732	2,820	2,672	-280	3,100	3,198	2,142	340
	2nd quarter		12,934	18,296	18,293	9,573	2,792	2,606	-44	3,369	3,265	2,329	232
	3rd quarter		13,174	18,472	18,495	9,940	2,949	2,662	-113	3,034	3,258	2,298	258
	4th quarter		14,423	20,371	19,737	10,674	3,077	2,989	-95	3,726	3,709	2,464	225
Revalued at 1963 prices												Adjustment to factor cost ⁽²⁾	
1967	...	...	30,308	41,446	22,102	5,860	6,642	187	6,655	7,182		3,956
1968	...	...	31,310	43,171	22,692	5,882	6,973	155	7,469	7,706		4,155
1969	...	...	31,936	44,070	22,828	5,791	6,939	342	8,170	7,935		4,199
1970	...	...	32,619	45,381	23,447	5,889	7,152	266	8,627	8,356		4,406
1971	...	...	33,072	46,392	24,048	6,120	7,111	48	9,065	8,738		4,582
1972	...	...	33,509	48,067	25,678	6,335	7,160	-354	9,248	9,543		5,015
Unadjusted													
1970	1st quarter		7,731	10,748	5,498	1,478	1,745	-59	2,086	1,996		1,021	
	2nd quarter		8,177	11,397	5,849	1,465	1,743	145	2,195	2,123		1,097	
	3rd quarter		8,111	11,333	5,910	1,464	1,763	116	2,080	2,095		1,127	
	4th quarter		8,600	11,903	6,190	1,482	1,901	64	2,266	2,142		1,161	
1971	1st quarter		7,777	10,981	5,567	1,528	1,782	45	2,059	2,154		1,050	
	2nd quarter		8,223	11,554	5,990	1,512	1,706	-12	2,358	2,203		1,128	
	3rd quarter		8,329	11,670	6,063	1,522	1,755	-6	2,336	2,183		1,158	
	4th quarter		8,743	12,187	6,428	1,558	1,868	21	2,312	2,198		1,246	
1972	1st quarter		7,862	11,337	5,940	1,586	1,814	-195	2,192	2,317		1,158	
	2nd quarter		8,385	12,030	6,388	1,550	1,741	-42	2,393	2,384		1,261	
	3rd quarter		8,278	11,814	6,464	1,590	1,722	-73	2,111	2,286		1,250	
	4th quarter		8,984	12,886	6,886	1,609	1,883	-44	2,552	2,556		1,346	
Seasonally adjusted													
1970	1st quarter		7,972	11,061	5,753	1,451	1,729	-16	2,144	2,015		1,074	
	2nd quarter		8,184	11,397	5,848	1,480	1,819	97	2,153	2,113		1,100	
	3rd quarter		8,178	11,368	5,915	1,487	1,785	103	2,078	2,062		1,128	
	4th quarter		8,285	11,555	5,931	1,471	1,819	82	2,252	2,166		1,104	
1971	1st quarter		8,071	11,343	5,841	1,500	1,765	95	2,142	2,174		1,098	
	2nd quarter		8,227	11,543	5,975	1,526	1,779	-61	2,324	2,187		1,129	
	3rd quarter		8,337	11,670	6,063	1,546	1,775	-28	2,314	2,164		1,169	
	4th quarter		8,437	11,836	6,169	1,548	1,792	42	2,285	2,213		1,186	
1972	1st quarter		8,198	11,721	6,236	1,559	1,807	-146	2,265	2,317		1,206	
	2nd quarter		8,355	11,969	6,356	1,564	1,809	-90	2,330	2,348		1,266	
	3rd quarter		8,312	11,865	6,471	1,612	1,745	-95	2,132	2,290		1,263	
	4th quarter		8,644	12,512	6,615	1,600	1,799	-23	2,521	2,588		1,280	

(¹) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (²) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

												£ million
		Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes					less Stock appreciation	Residual error	
					Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)(3)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)(4)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)			Income from rent and self employment (1)
1967	...	35,066	379	34,687	34,737	23,706	4,718	1,132	88	5,093	- 180	130
1968	...	37,191	335	36,856	37,420	25,340	5,061	1,363	108	5,548	- 640	76
1969	...	39,401	497	38,904	39,628	27,033	4,967	1,452	118	6,058	- 833	109
1970	...	43,280	494	42,786	43,598	30,171	5,176	1,388	136	6,727	- 979	167
1971	...	48,502	468	48,034	48,484	33,537	5,829	1,441	163	7,514	- 939	489
1972	...	53,012	437	52,575	54,063	37,351	6,539	1,600	159	8,414	- 1,303	- 185
Unadjusted												
1970	1st quarter	9,945	142	9,803	10,325	7,076	1,214	424	28	1,583	- 330	- 192
	2nd quarter	10,696	152	10,544	10,767	7,440	1,311	333	35	1,648	- 209	- 14
	3rd quarter	10,919	125	10,794	10,911	7,661	1,229	271	35	1,715	- 184	67
	4th quarter	11,720	75	11,645	11,595	7,994	1,422	360	38	1,781	- 256	306
1971	1st quarter	10,993	157	10,836	11,456	7,960	1,305	360	46	1,785	- 294	- 326
	2nd quarter	11,848	144	11,704	12,007	8,282	1,488	346	41	1,850	- 368	65
	3rd quarter	12,510	130	12,380	12,236	8,493	1,477	323	38	1,905	- 145	289
	4th quarter	13,151	37	13,114	12,785	8,802	1,559	412	38	1,974	- 132	461
1972	1st quarter	12,174	130	12,044	12,599	8,808	1,405	352	45	1,989	- 258	- 297
	2nd quarter	13,055	121	12,934	13,331	9,198	1,659	371	42	2,061	- 262	- 135
	3rd quarter	13,306	132	13,174	13,512	9,392	1,608	366	27	2,119	- 348	10
	4th quarter	14,477	54	14,423	14,621	9,953	1,867	511	45	2,245	- 435	237
Seasonally adjusted												
1970	1st quarter	10,246	120	10,126	10,390	7,126	1,277	361	28	1,598	- 330	66
	2nd quarter	10,752	132	10,620	10,778	7,460	1,273	358	35	1,652	- 209	51
	3rd quarter	10,939	106	10,833	11,079	7,711	1,277	339	35	1,717	- 184	- 62
	4th quarter	11,343	136	11,207	11,351	7,874	1,349	330	38	1,760	- 256	112
1971	1st quarter	11,400	131	11,269	11,533	8,020	1,375	290	46	1,802	- 294	30
	2nd quarter	11,873	126	11,747	12,014	8,302	1,442	375	41	1,854	- 368	101
	3rd quarter	12,512	113	12,399	12,429	8,543	1,535	406	38	1,907	- 145	115
	4th quarter	12,717	98	12,619	12,508	8,672	1,477	370	38	1,951	- 132	243
1972	1st quarter	12,716	109	12,607	12,686	8,873	1,485	274	45	2,009	- 258	179
	2nd quarter	13,061	104	12,957	13,352	9,223	1,609	412	42	2,066	- 262	- 133
	3rd quarter	13,280	104	13,176	13,717	9,452	1,673	444	27	2,121	- 348	- 193
	4th quarter	13,955	120	13,835	14,308	9,803	1,772	470	45	2,218	- 435	- 38

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Selective employment tax is included on a cash basis and refunds or premiums are allowed for when they are received.

(4) Including the central government grant to meet the trading deficits of nationalised transport undertakings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1963=100

		Gross domestic product (¹)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
				Total (²)	Mining and quarrying (²)	Manufacturing (²)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (²)			
1963 weights		100	3	44	2	33	6	3	9	11	33
1967		112.5	111	113.9	89.1	114.2	119.4	121.2	113	109	112
1968		117.0	110	119.8	84.8	121.4	121.8	128.2	118	113	115
1969		119.7	111	122.9	80.3	125.6	119.0	136.2	123	114	117
1970		122.0	116	124.2	78.3	127.2	115.7	143.8	127	116	120
1971		124.0	121	124.9	79.8	126.7	117.4	155.7	131	117	123
1972		128.1	124	128.2	71.8	130.3	117.0	172.4	137	123	128
Seasonally adjusted											
1967 1st quarter ...		110.9	108	112.4	89.7	112.7	118.1	116.9	112	108	110
2nd quarter...		112.1	110	113.6	89.8	113.7	118.6	122.2	113	109	111
3rd quarter...		112.6	112	113.7	88.4	113.8	120.6	119.8	113	110	112
4th quarter...		114.4	113	116.2	88.3	116.7	120.0	125.8	114	111	114
1968 1st quarter ...		116.0	114	117.8	86.7	118.7	121.4	127.6	116	114	115
2nd quarter...		116.1	112	118.8	85.1	120.1	122.1	125.1	117	111	114
3rd quarter...		117.5	109	120.7	83.7	122.6	121.7	129.2	118	113	116
4th quarter...		118.6	107	122.3	83.5	124.3	122.2	131.0	120	113	116
1969 1st quarter ...		118.6	108	122.0	81.6	124.0	120.3	137.4	121	113	116
2nd quarter...		119.7	110	123.1	81.3	125.8	120.1	134.0	122	114	117
3rd quarter...		120.0	112	123.2	81.2	126.2	118.6	133.9	123	114	118
4th quarter...		120.3	113	123.3	77.1	126.4	117.0	139.3	124	114	118
1970 1st quarter ...		121.0	114	123.6	79.8	126.5	115.0	144.6	125	115	119
2nd quarter...		121.4	116	123.4	79.3	126.2	117.1	141.0	127	115	120
3rd quarter...		122.3	117	124.5	79.2	127.4	116.5	144.2	127	116	121
4th quarter...		123.1	119	125.0	74.9	128.8	114.0	145.6	129	116	122
1971 1st quarter ...		122.1	120	124.3	82.1	126.4	116.8	149.4	126	114	121
2nd quarter...		123.9	120	125.1	81.5	127.0	117.8	153.9	131	117	123
3rd quarter...		124.9	122	125.6	80.0	127.1	118.3	159.4	132	118	124
4th quarter...		125.1	124	124.6	75.6	126.4	116.7	159.9	135	119	125
1972 1st quarter ...		123.8	124	121.7	44.5	125.0	119.2	153.0	130	119	126
2nd quarter...		128.4	124	128.8	79.9	129.2	121.5	177.5	138	122	128
3rd quarter...		129.4	124	130.1	79.9	131.9	114.6	181.7	139	124	128
4th quarter...		130.9	124	132.1	82.8	135.0	112.6	177.4	142	127	128
1973 1st quarter ...				135.0	81.7	138.1		173.3			

(¹) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(²) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 33.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income ^(*) (⁶)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) ^(*) (⁷)	Personal disposable income at 1963 prices ^(*)
	Total ⁽¹⁾	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions ⁽²⁾	Current grants from public authorities ⁽³⁾	Other personal income ⁽⁴⁾							
1967	33,777	21,140	524	2,042	3,189	6,882	64	4,115	1,909	27,689	25,419	2,270	8.2 24,076
1968	36,333	22,515	541	2,284	3,679	7,314	77	4,580	2,165	29,511	27,263	2,248	7.6 24,563
1969	38,791	24,080	539	2,414	3,937	7,821	71	5,203	2,244	31,273	28,897	2,376	7.6 24,705
1970	42,789	26,780	650	2,741	4,336	8,282	58	5,936	2,654	34,141	31,275	2,866	8.4 25,596
1971	47,339	29,775	758	3,004	4,785	9,017	38	6,488	2,828	37,985	34,586	3,399	8.9 26,411
1972	52,947	33,080	863	3,408	5,871	9,725	34	6,701	3,321	42,891	38,919	3,972	9.3 28,299
Unadjusted													
1970 1st qtr.	10,133	6,290	136	650	1,096	1,961	14	1,480	630	8,009	7,117	892	11.1 6,185
2nd qtr.	10,606	6,595	169	676	1,091	2,075	15	1,540	657	8,394	7,728	666	7.9 6,351
3rd qtr.	10,849	6,785	173	703	1,057	2,131	13	1,477	683	8,676	7,993	683	7.9 6,413
4th qtr.	11,201	7,110	172	712	1,092	2,115	16	1,439	684	9,062	8,437	625	6.9 6,647
1971 1st qtr.	11,232	7,095	167	698	1,118	2,154	6	1,677	637	8,912	7,711	1,201	13.5 6,430
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,350	181	751	1,162	2,246	10	1,662	712	9,306	8,571	735	7.9 6,500
3rd qtr.	11,983	7,540	195	758	1,177	2,313	10	1,620	705	9,648	8,887	761	7.9 6,578
4th qtr.	12,434	7,790	215	797	1,328	2,304	12	1,529	774	10,119	9,417	702	6.9 6,903
1972 1st qtr.	12,613	7,795	199	814	1,420	2,385	9	1,887	791	9,926	8,732	1,194	12.0 6,749
2nd qtr.	13,091	8,150	208	840	1,437	2,456	9	1,628	822	10,632	9,573	1,059	10.0 7,092
3rd qtr.	13,310	8,305	231	856	1,403	2,515	8	1,627	831	10,844	9,940	904	8.3 7,049
4th qtr.	13,933	8,830	225	898	1,611	2,369	8	1,559	877	11,489	10,674	815	7.1 7,409
Seasonally adjusted													
1970 1st qtr.	10,134	6,340	136	650	1,055	1,953	14	1,394	630	8,096	7,515	581	7.2 6,198
2nd qtr.	10,622	6,615	169	676	1,090	2,072	15	1,487	657	8,463	7,745	718	8.5 6,391
3rd qtr.	10,903	6,835	173	703	1,089	2,103	13	1,497	683	8,710	7,936	774	8.9 6,493
4th qtr.	11,130	6,990	172	712	1,102	2,154	16	1,558	684	8,872	8,079	793	8.9 6,514
1971 1st qtr.	11,265	7,155	167	698	1,090	2,155	6	1,589	637	9,033	8,176	857	9.5 6,453
2nd qtr.	11,709	7,370	181	751	1,165	2,242	10	1,612	712	9,375	8,565	810	8.6 6,540
3rd qtr.	12,015	7,590	195	758	1,197	2,275	10	1,626	705	9,674	8,826	848	8.8 6,645
4th qtr.	12,350	7,660	215	797	1,333	2,345	12	1,661	774	9,903	9,019	884	8.9 6,773
1972 1st qtr.	12,619	7,860	199	814	1,362	2,384	9	1,774	791	10,045	9,271	774	7.7 6,757
2nd qtr.	13,133	8,175	208	840	1,441	2,469	9	1,566	822	10,736	9,558	1,178	11.0 7,139
3rd qtr.	13,382	8,365	231	856	1,451	2,479	8	1,662	831	10,881	9,854	1,027	9.4 7,146
4th qtr.	13,813	8,680	225	898	1,617	2,393	8	1,699	877	11,229	10,236	993	8.8 7,257

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(6) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(7) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(8) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1963 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1967	25,419	5,457	1,021	718	1,512	3,054	1,208	376	1,826	1,905	784	586	535	3,632	4,710
1968	27,263	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,291	1,340	393	1,944	2,104	867	644	593	4,083	5,005
1969	28,897	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,582	1,426	410	2,037	2,019	785	641	593	4,380	5,350
1970	31,275	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	3,912	1,496	449	2,217	2,301	948	683	670	4,754	5,750
1971	34,586	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,347	1,607	483	2,390	2,868	1,309	769	790	5,248	6,376
1972	38,919	7,415	1,650	1,298	1,808	4,765	1,836	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	5,954	7,329
1971 1st quarter ...	7,711	1,637	325	171	383	1,021	480	91	473	632	290	167	175	1,149	1,349
2nd quarter ...	8,571	1,726	385	235	438	1,118	390	121	587	695	353	177	165	1,269	1,607
3rd quarter ...	8,887	1,752	422	261	442	1,105	297	117	563	773	376	194	203	1,359	1,796
4th quarter ...	9,417	1,846	394	422	428	1,103	440	154	767	768	290	231	247	1,471	1,624
1972 1st quarter ...	8,732	1,814	350	209	412	1,124	517	106	540	789	377	195	217	1,289	1,582
2nd quarter ...	9,573	1,809	419	286	469	1,224	433	131	639	917	503	205	209	1,427	1,819
3rd quarter ...	9,940	1,841	447	309	468	1,208	345	135	660	919	452	223	244	1,546	2,062
4th quarter ...	10,674	1,951	434	494	459	1,209	541	175	893	960	384	271	305	1,692	1,866
1973 1st quarter ...								134	668			263	267		
Revalued at 1963 prices															
1967	22,102	4,883	806	609	1,271	2,437	1,097	346	1,695	1,793	774	516	503	3,180	3,985
1968	22,692	4,911	832	659	1,265	2,531	1,151	354	1,780	1,889	814	544	531	3,342	3,978
1969	22,828	4,917	882	634	1,250	2,617	1,227	360	1,793	1,746	721	517	508	3,366	4,036
1970	23,447	4,997	913	713	1,248	2,659	1,279	374	1,853	1,873	815	510	548	3,455	4,083
1971	24,048	4,985	960	783	1,206	2,711	1,307	379	1,864	2,158	1,024	523	611	3,537	4,158
1972	25,678	4,973	987	897	1,272	2,738	1,409	395	1,989	2,615	1,289	574	752	3,850	4,553
Unadjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	5,567	1,228	206	124	273	665	438	73	380	486	232	117	137	796	898
2nd quarter ...	5,990	1,246	241	168	311	697	329	96	462	523	276	120	127	859	1,058
3rd quarter ...	6,063	1,228	265	186	316	683	209	91	438	579	291	131	157	906	1,162
4th quarter ...	6,428	1,283	248	305	306	666	331	119	584	570	225	155	190	976	1,040
1972 1st quarter ...	5,940	1,249	215	148	292	674	449	79	406	588	292	129	167	845	995
2nd quarter ...	6,388	1,234	252	198	331	707	351	97	469	672	376	133	163	932	1,145
3rd quarter ...	6,464	1,209	266	212	328	688	238	96	482	670	338	143	189	994	1,281
4th quarter ...	6,886	1,281	254	339	321	669	371	123	632	685	283	169	233	1,079	1,132
1973 1st quarter ...								92	466			162	204		
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	5,841	1,248	238	184	292	673	314	93	454	462	198	123	141	874	1,009
2nd quarter ...	5,975	1,249	240	193	302	677	332	96	471	501	230	128	143	875	1,039
3rd quarter ...	6,063	1,248	239	200	305	681	323	95	464	588	291	134	163	882	1,038
4th quarter ...	6,169	1,240	243	206	307	680	338	95	475	607	305	138	164	906	1,072
1972 1st quarter ...	6,236	1,269	249	219	312	682	316	100	484	561	253	137	171	930	1,114
2nd quarter ...	6,356	1,237	251	225	321	687	347	97	479	639	313	142	184	949	1,124
3rd quarter ...	6,471	1,229	239	225	317	686	367	100	512	680	338	146	196	970	1,146
4th quarter ...	6,615	1,238	248	228	322	683	379	98	514	735	385	149	201	1,001	1,169
1973 1st quarter ...								116	554			170	209		

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

		Manufacturing													Other industries
		All industries	Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Distributive trades		
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1966		13,341	7,763	1,021	595	607	3,989	781	770	2,641	3,002	2,120	1,321	1,217	3,040
1967	...	219	- 35	19	5	- 32	15	- 35	- 7	- 46	42	- 31	24	10	220
1968	...	208	21	1	60	37	-110	4	29	6	- 6	21	45	88	54
1969	...	372	238	-	62	- 36	126	51	35	32	16	190	31	25	78
1970	...	373	291	19	51	50	202	- 24	- 7	142	46	103	- 15	63	34
1971	...	64	-217	44	33	10	-225	- 41	- 38	-142	-123	48	49	- 11	243
1972	...	-532	-555	- 46	- 27	- 40	-294	-128	- 20	-229	- 80	-246	- 40	9	54
1970	1st quarter	- 72	12	25	2	- 18	- 27	20	10	- 9	- 41	62	8	- 21	- 71
	2nd quarter	194	124	- 3	18	12	96	3	- 2	32	69	23	- 2	13	59
	3rd quarter	160	58	5	14	32	46	- 24	- 15	84	32	- 58	- 49	59	92
	4th quarter	91	97	- 8	17	24	87	- 23	-	35	- 14	76	28	12	- 46
1971	1st quarter	58	18	34	- 11	16	- 43	16	6	- 46	- 33	97	7	- 30	63
	2nd quarter	1	-109	- 11	24	- 14	- 67	- 30	- 11	- 75	- 40	6	30	11	69
	3rd quarter	- 2	- 88	-	9	2	- 52	- 19	- 28	2	21	-111	- 47	40	93
	4th quarter	7	- 38	21	11	6	- 63	- 8	- 5	- 23	- 71	56	59	- 32	18
1972	1st quarter	-280	-195	17	- 17	- 68	- 87	- 23	- 17	- 89	- 49	- 57	28	- 39	- 74
	2nd quarter	- 44	-151	- 6	- 26	20	-138	- 14	13	-110	12	- 53	21	- 11	97
	3rd quarter	-113	-179	- 25	7	-	- 86	- 52	- 23	- 4	- 13	-162	- 91	59	98
	4th quarter	- 95	- 30	- 32	9	8	17	- 39	7	- 26	- 30	26	2	-	-67
Revalued at 1963 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1966		12,235	7,077	933	594	523	3,547	766	714	2,456	2,657	1,964	1,216	1,110	2,832
1967	...	187	- 37	18	5	- 27	11	- 32	- 12	- 39	34	- 32	22	13	189
1968	...	155	23	-	57	30	- 91	2	25	6	-	17	41	75	16
1969	...	342	232	3	58	- 23	118	46	30	40	21	171	27	26	57
1970	...	266	214	14	46	32	150	- 23	- 5	98	37	79	- 13	41	24
1971	...	48	-153	32	27	-	-149	- 37	- 26	-100	- 89	36	36	- 4	169
1972	...	-354	-388	-33	-24	- 23	-197	- 97	- 14	-166	- 52	-170	- 28	5	57
Seasonally adjusted															
1970	1st quarter	- 16	42	6	15	1	15	1	4	10	- 9	41	- 41	1	- 18
	2nd quarter	97	56	8	11	4	48	- 8	- 7	41	28	- 13	13	11	17
	3rd quarter	103	44	- 9	7	13	42	- 6	- 3	19	8	17	-	7	52
	4th quarter	82	72	9	13	14	45	- 10	1	28	10	34	15	22	- 27
1971	1st quarter	95	41	13	6	21	4	- 4	1	- 14	- 8	63	- 44	-	98
	2nd quarter	- 61	-114	- 1	12	- 15	- 63	- 35	- 12	- 36	- 50	- 28	38	11	4
	3rd quarter	- 28	- 59	- 13	2	- 7	- 27	- 1	- 13	- 39	- 3	- 17	6	- 9	34
	4th quarter	42	- 21	33	7	1	- 63	3	- 2	- 11	- 28	18	36	- 6	33
1972	1st quarter	-146	-110	- 4	2	- 31	- 26	- 35	- 16	- 46	- 17	- 47	- 29	- 6	- 1
	2nd quarter	- 90	-142	4	-28	10	-111	- 21	4	- 61	- 9	- 72	31	- 5	26
	3rd quarter	- 95	-113	- 26	- 1	- 6	- 46	- 25	- 9	- 40	- 25	- 48	- 24	4	38
	4th quarter	- 23	- 23	- 7	3	4	- 14	- 16	7	- 19	- 1	- 3	- 6	12	- 6

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (¹)	Public sector(¹)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(²)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1967	7,415	3,793	1,963	1,659	665	2,871	684	746	2,449
1968	8,051	4,259	2,170	1,622	848	2,966	736	816	2,685
1969	8,363	4,630	2,243	1,490	862	3,130	671	836	2,864
1970	9,266	5,194	2,446	1,626	1,087	3,551	688	796	3,144
1971	10,024	5,538	2,618	1,868	1,173	3,761	849	780	3,461
1972	10,929	6,257	2,877	1,795	1,351	3,784	1,103	812	3,879
1970 1st quarter ...	2,180	1,154	592	434	245	866	152	188	729
2nd quarter ...	2,236	1,295	557	384	302	820	174	190	750
3rd quarter ...	2,317	1,315	629	373	240	880	181	209	807
4th quarter ...	2,533	1,430	668	435	300	985	181	209	858
1971 1st quarter ...	2,434	1,192	707	535	273	953	184	194	830
2nd quarter ...	2,389	1,398	583	408	305	878	212	191	803
3rd quarter ...	2,491	1,423	624	444	282	929	222	193	865
4th quarter ...	2,710	1,525	704	481	313	1,001	231	202	963
1972 1st quarter ...	2,672	1,410	756	506	317	974	250	202	929
2nd quarter ...	2,606	1,568	624	414	343	882	271	195	915
3rd quarter ...	2,662	1,520	710	432	294	926	273	192	977
4th quarter ...	2,989	1,759	787	443	397	1,002	309	223	1,058
Revalued at 1963 prices									
1967	6,642	3,481	1,690	1,471	629	2,569	610	665	2,169
1968	6,973	3,777	1,817	1,379	767	2,553	637	707	2,309
1969	6,939	3,948	1,780	1,211	759	2,607	552	686	2,335
1970	7,152	4,139	1,799	1,214	893	2,752	522	606	2,379
1971	7,111	4,032	1,797	1,282	886	2,666	598	550	2,411
1972	7,160	4,212	1,798	1,150	973	2,550	708	522	2,407
Unadjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,745	955	455	335	208	694	120	150	573
2nd quarter ...	1,743	1,043	410	290	249	646	133	145	570
3rd quarter ...	1,763	1,029	461	273	195	672	136	156	604
4th quarter ...	1,901	1,112	473	316	241	740	133	155	632
1971 1st quarter ...	1,782	917	488	377	212	697	134	140	599
2nd quarter ...	1,706	1,018	405	283	234	627	149	135	561
3rd quarter ...	1,755	1,019	433	303	208	651	157	137	602
4th quarter ...	1,868	1,078	471	319	232	691	158	138	649
1972 1st quarter ...	1,814	989	490	335	231	668	168	135	612
2nd quarter ...	1,741	1,068	404	269	252	599	178	129	583
3rd quarter ...	1,722	1,017	433	272	210	622	173	121	596
4th quarter ...	1,883	1,138	471	274	280	661	189	137	616
Seasonally adjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,729	993	441	295	211	665	126	151	576
2nd quarter ...	1,819	1,050	445	324	248	686	129	155	601
3rd quarter ...	1,785	1,044	455	286	209	693	133	151	599
4th quarter ...	1,819	1,052	458	309	225	708	134	149	603
1971 1st quarter ...	1,765	957	474	334	214	669	141	142	599
2nd quarter ...	1,779	1,021	443	315	232	666	145	144	592
3rd quarter ...	1,775	1,031	426	318	222	669	154	131	599
4th quarter ...	1,792	1,023	454	315	218	662	158	133	621
1972 1st quarter ...	1,807	1,036	477	294	234	646	177	136	614
2nd quarter ...	1,809	1,069	441	299	249	637	173	137	613
3rd quarter ...	1,745	1,031	427	287	225	641	169	116	594
4th quarter ...	1,799	1,076	453	270	265	626	189	133	586

(¹) Including purchases /less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Includes transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

CAPITAL FORMATION

TABLE 7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (1)	Distributive trades	Other industries (2)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices										
1967	7,415	140	1,496	1,055	685	344	1,023	1,430	1,030	212
1968	8,051	121	1,609 ⁽³⁾	901	875	406	1,159	1,552	1,193	235
1969	8,363	122	1,882 ⁽³⁾	796	846	429	1,294	1,507	1,246	241
1970	9,266	142	2,133	773	1,117	474	1,433	1,484	1,436	274
1971	10,024	153	2,173	801	1,263	522	1,528	1,629	1,633	322
1972	10,929	155	2,080	724	1,402	610	1,735	1,915	1,855	453
1970 1st quarter	2,180	39	464	220	264	113	337	340	344	59
2nd quarter	2,236	32	508	174	296	115	353	364	326	68
3rd quarter	2,317	36	545	182	244	119	347	390	383	71
4th quarter	2,533	35	616	197	313	127	396	390	383	76
1971 1st quarter	2,434	43	513	238	307	121	364	378	410	60
2nd quarter	2,389	35	530	170	313	127	367	403	367	77
3rd quarter	2,491	38	557	189	298	130	379	415	397	88
4th quarter	2,710	37	573	204	345	144	418	433	459	97
1972 1st quarter	2,672	42	521	203	327	135	415	452	482	95
2nd quarter	2,606	36	487	161	354	143	434	466	413	112
3rd quarter	2,662	38	512	174	315	149	424	465	463	122
4th quarter	2,989	39	560	186	406	183	462	532	497	124
Revalued at 1963 prices										
1967	6,642	129	1,339	933	614	318	937	1,275	922	175
1968	6,973	108	1,385 ⁽³⁾	768	752	363	1,026	1,344	1,039	188
1969	6,939	104	1,559 ⁽³⁾	651	701	370	1,104	1,238	1,032	180
1970	7,152	112	1,629	574	871	385	1,154	1,128	1,105	194
1971	7,111	110	1,514	547	904	391	1,134	1,148	1,163	200
1972	7,160	103	1,357	462	951	427	1,190	1,230	1,216	224
Unadjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,745	32	369	170	211	96	279	270	276	42
2nd quarter	1,743	25	395	131	233	94	287	278	252	48
3rd quarter	1,763	28	410	132	187	95	277	292	291	51
4th quarter	1,901	27	455	141	240	100	311	288	286	53
1971 1st quarter	1,782	32	370	166	225	94	279	274	301	41
2nd quarter	1,706	25	371	117	228	96	274	284	262	49
3rd quarter	1,755	27	384	128	210	96	279	294	283	54
4th quarter	1,868	26	389	136	241	105	302	296	317	56
1972 1st quarter	1,814	29	350	133	226	98	295	303	329	51
2nd quarter	1,741	24	322	104	246	101	302	307	276	59
3rd quarter	1,722	25	331	110	210	104	291	294	299	58
4th quarter	1,883	25	354	115	269	124	302	326	312	56
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,729	27	390	146	203	97	280	277	264	45
2nd quarter	1,819	29	406	151	240	97	288	284	275	49
3rd quarter	1,785	29	407	137	204	97	288	284	290	49
4th quarter	1,819	27	426	140	224	94	298	283	276	51
1971 1st quarter	1,765	28	391	142	215	96	280	283	286	44
2nd quarter	1,779	28	380	135	235	99	275	289	288	50
3rd quarter	1,775	28	380	134	226	98	290	285	282	52
4th quarter	1,792	26	363	136	228	98	289	291	307	54
1972 1st quarter	1,807	26	371	112	220	99	296	313	314	56
2nd quarter	1,809	26	331	119	253	104	304	310	303	59
3rd quarter	1,745	25	330	117	226	106	302	285	298	56
4th quarter	1,799	26	325	114	252	118	288	322	301	53

(1) Road haulage is included with Other industries, not with Transport.

(2) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, road haulage and other service industries.

(3) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 108 of *National Income and Expenditure 1972*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

		Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- um products	Chem- icals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engine- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices														
1967	...	228.2	95.3	217.3	132.2	312.7	166.2	111.1	92.8	140.0	1,495.8	279.9	98.0	1,117.9
1968	...	249.5	111.0	225.0	127.5	354.8	154.9	156.7	98.8	178.3	1,656.5	308.7	113.9	1,233.9
1969	...	251.9	92.3	269.6	157.5	369.1	193.4	177.3	110.5	212.3	1,833.9	367.8	125.7	1,340.4
1970	...	269.9	86.3	380.9	267.3	424.9	223.4	155.6	130.1	194.6	2,133.0	386.0	121.6	1,625.3
1971	...	284.0	129.8	373.5	339.1	404.6	165.4	139.8	116.6	219.8	2,172.6	359.4	128.4	1,684.8
1972	...	344.6	127.4	309.2	302.5	399.0	122.5	126.1	119.9	228.5	2,079.7	352.7	158.9	1,568.1
1969	1st quarter	58.7	21.5	55.3	29.8	82.6	32.4	44.9	20.6	42.4	388.2	79.3	30.8	278.1
	2nd quarter	64.6	22.3	65.1	36.2	85.1	46.4	43.5	27.5	50.0	440.7	88.2	35.5	317.0
	3rd quarter	64.7	23.3	67.8	46.6	93.0	52.9	43.1	29.3	54.7	475.4	97.2	29.5	348.7
	4th quarter	63.9	25.2	81.4	44.9	108.4	61.7	45.8	33.1	65.2	529.6	103.1	29.9	396.6
1970	1st quarter	59.9	15.8	82.4	53.0	93.3	44.6	42.6	30.9	41.5	464.0	82.5	31.0	350.5
	2nd quarter	67.0	19.8	90.0	57.6	102.4	54.9	39.7	31.2	45.8	508.4	96.3	32.1	380.0
	3rd quarter	64.9	27.6	93.2	69.7	105.8	62.8	39.6	30.9	50.0	544.5	98.8	28.2	417.5
	4th quarter	78.1	23.1	115.3	87.0	123.4	61.1	33.7	37.1	57.3	616.1	108.4	30.3	477.3
1971	1st quarter	63.9	23.4	86.3	84.7	104.4	37.1	39.8	28.1	45.7	513.4	81.4	32.1	399.9
	2nd quarter	67.8	27.3	97.2	75.8	99.7	44.1	35.9	30.1	51.9	529.8	87.5	32.0	410.3
	3rd quarter	75.1	38.1	88.5	93.0	98.6	44.6	31.1	27.6	60.2	556.8	92.9	30.7	433.2
	4th quarter	77.2	41.0	101.5	85.6	101.9	39.6	33.0	30.8	62.0	572.6	97.6	33.6	441.4
1972	1st quarter	77.1	34.2	83.2	101.7	89.8	27.6	27.1	25.2	54.9	520.8	83.8	36.4	400.6
	2nd quarter	80.5	32.0	77.5	67.9	89.7	27.5	29.7	29.0	53.5	487.3	83.7	38.6	365.0
	3rd quarter	92.7	30.2	70.9	65.4	101.5	31.7	31.7	30.2	57.4	511.7	91.4	38.8	381.5
	4th quarter	94.3	31.0	77.6	67.5	118.0	35.7	37.6	35.5	62.7	559.9	93.8	45.1	421.0
Revalued at 1963 prices														
1967	...	206.2	83.4	190.9	115.8	282.6	151.1	100.0	82.8	125.7	1,338.5	249.5	94.2	994.8
1968	...	215.3	93.5	190.2	110.1	305.8	135.9	135.6	85.5	153.4	1,425.3	267.1	102.0	1,056.2
1969	...	208.9	75.3	220.5	129.7	309.1	162.6	145.7	91.8	175.1	1,518.7	302.0	109.2	1,107.5
1970	...	208.2	63.2	280.4	204.7	329.8	174.3	118.6	101.9	147.5	1,628.6	293.7	99.6	1,235.3
1971	...	200.3	86.4	250.7	235.3	289.0	118.7	97.5	83.4	152.8	1,514.1	253.3	96.2	1,164.6
1972	...	223.9	81.2	197.5	195.9	266.6	82.8	80.8	80.2	148.3	1,357.2	221.6	112.1	1,023.5
Seasonally adjusted														
1969	1st quarter	51.8	21.1	49.4	26.0	74.2	33.2	37.0	17.8	38.9	349.4	74.8	25.9	248.7
	2nd quarter	53.8	18.7	54.9	30.0	75.3	40.0	38.6	24.0	45.6	380.9	75.2	29.4	276.3
	3rd quarter	52.5	18.6	59.6	33.4	79.9	42.2	35.9	25.2	44.8	392.1	76.7	27.3	288.1
	4th quarter	50.8	16.9	56.6	40.3	79.7	47.2	34.2	24.8	45.8	396.3	75.3	26.6	294.4
1970	1st quarter	50.6	14.5	67.2	42.8	80.0	41.5	31.2	26.2	36.2	390.2	73.6	25.4	291.2
	2nd quarter	52.7	15.4	68.6	43.7	84.0	44.9	31.8	26.1	38.4	405.6	74.8	25.0	305.8
	3rd quarter	49.5	19.4	71.8	45.4	83.8	44.7	30.7	24.7	37.4	407.4	72.2	24.2	311.0
	4th quarter	55.4	13.9	72.8	72.8	82.0	43.2	24.9	24.9	35.5	425.4	73.1	25.0	327.3
1971	1st quarter	49.1	19.3	63.5	62.8	80.1	31.7	27.5	21.2	35.8	391.0	66.3	24.2	300.5
	2nd quarter	47.8	19.2	66.5	52.8	74.2	30.3	27.0	22.4	39.1	379.8	62.1	22.8	294.9
	3rd quarter	51.8	25.1	62.6	55.6	71.2	29.8	22.0	20.1	41.7	379.9	63.8	24.2	291.9
	4th quarter	51.6	22.8	58.1	64.1	63.5	26.4	21.0	19.7	36.2	363.4	61.1	25.0	277.3
1972	1st quarter	54.3	26.2	58.1	70.2	64.5	22.7	17.5	17.9	40.0	371.4	63.4	25.5	282.5
	2nd quarter	52.8	21.5	50.7	44.5	63.5	19.1	20.8	20.4	37.7	331.0	54.6	26.1	250.3
	3rd quarter	59.0	18.8	48.3	36.8	69.4	19.6	20.7	20.7	37.0	330.3	55.8	29.0	245.5
	4th quarter	57.8	14.7	40.4	44.4	69.2	21.4	21.8	21.2	33.6	324.5	47.8	31.5	245.2

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

						Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
						Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries ⁽¹⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1967	...	...	...	...	...	147	198	140	869	1,354	513	430	411
1968	...	...	...	...	...	149	257	247	989	1,642	558	569	514
1969	...	...	...	...	...	150	279	217	1,110	1,757	623	573	560
1970	...	...	...	...	...	176	299	364	1,250	2,088	674	760	655
1971	...	...	...	...	...	190	332	384	1,299	2,205	751	790	664
1972	...	...	...	...	...	195	416	513	1,444	2,567	852	958	757
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	35	67	38	264	404	143	128	133
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	65	53	276	429	153	146	130
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	37	68	57	277	439	158	139	142
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	43	79	70	294	486	169	160	156
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	40	74	71	289	473	148	167	158
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	45	70	95	313	524	165	200	158
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	45	75	77	300	496	163	172	161
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	47	80	122	347	596	198	220	178
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	41	79	65	311	496	174	162	159
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	81	108	314	549	181	216	153
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	84	94	320	544	186	193	165
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	57	88	119	353	616	211	220	186
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	44	92	91	341	567	197	194	177
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	47	96	137	362	641	209	253	180
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	43	107	100	352	601	201	211	190
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	61	122	185	389	758	246	301	211
Revalued at 1963 prices													
1967	...	...	...	...	...	134	184	133	800	1,251	457	410	384
1968	...	...	...	...	...	131	232	228	880	1,471	483	522	466
1969	...	...	...	...	...	127	243	192	952	1,514	512	507	496
1970	...	...	...	...	...	139	246	301	1,015	1,702	512	629	560
1971	...	...	...	...	...	136	255	302	972	1,665	529	604	532
1972	...	...	...	...	...	128	299	389	1,001	1,817	535	699	583
Seasonally adjusted													
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	32	60	38	231	360	124	118	118
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	31	60	48	236	375	128	126	120
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	32	60	55	247	393	132	132	130
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	32	64	51	238	386	128	131	127
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	35	63	65	244	407	122	148	137
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	61	83	256	436	128	165	143
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	62	70	252	419	125	152	141
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	33	61	84	263	440	137	164	139
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	33	63	56	242	394	131	131	132
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	33	66	89	236	424	129	165	130
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	34	64	78	248	424	134	155	135
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	36	62	79	245	423	135	152	136
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	31	68	75	248	423	137	148	138
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	32	73	109	255	468	136	186	146
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	29	77	83	254	443	129	164	150
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	36	81	122	245	484	134	202	149

(¹) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland ⁽¹⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961... ..	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962... ..	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963... ..	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964... ..	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965... ..	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966... ..	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967... ..	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968... ..	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969... ..	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970... ..	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971... ..	55,566	26,983	28,583	48,815	23,720	25,095	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,534	755	779
1972... ..	55,789	27,107	28,682	49,029	23,838	25,191	5,210	2,504	2,706	1,549	765	785

(¹) Estimates for 1962-70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for England and Wales are provisional.

(²) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland are based on preliminary figures and final (provisional) figures of the 1971 Census respectively. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961-70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1972

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total ⁽²⁾		Wales					
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages ...	55,877	27,193	28,685	55,788.7	27,107.0	28,681.7	23,837.9	25,191.0	1,328.3	1,403.1	2,504.3	2,706.1	764.8	784.6
Years of age:														
0-14 ...	13,507	6,926	6,582	13,507.4	6,925.5	6,581.9	6,000.9	5,704.0	333.1	316.5	686.0	653.7	238.6	224.2
15-64 ...	35,042	17,456	17,586	34,953.4	17,370.1	17,583.3	15,342.0	15,475.3	846.7	856.8	1,569.6	1,647.0	458.5	461.0
65 and over	7,328	2,811	4,516	7,327.9	2,811.4	4,516.5	2,495.0	4,011.7	148.5	229.8	248.7	405.4	67.7	99.4
Under 5 ...	4,420	2,267	2,154	4,420.2	2,266.7	2,153.6	1,967.1	1,869.6	109.0	103.6	219.0	208.5	80.6	75.5
5-9 ...	4,718	2,416	2,302	4,717.7	2,416.2	2,301.6	2,096.0	1,997.5	115.2	109.6	237.7	226.8	82.5	77.3
10-14 ...	4,369	2,243	2,127	4,369.4	2,242.7	2,126.8	1,937.8	1,836.9	108.9	103.3	229.4	218.5	75.5	71.4
15-19 ...	3,960	2,035	1,924	3,939.5	2,016.5	1,923.0	1,744.5	1,662.9	98.1	94.4	203.3	196.8	68.7	63.3
20-24 ...	4,072	2,066	2,006	4,045.6	2,040.9	2,004.6	1,790.4	1,762.6	94.7	91.1	187.7	185.7	62.8	56.3
25-29 ...	3,983	2,019	1,965	3,965.6	2,001.1	1,964.5	1,780.3	1,745.5	93.3	91.6	170.5	169.2	50.3	49.8
30-34 ...	3,280	1,666	1,614	3,271.1	1,656.8	1,614.4	1,466.6	1,420.8	78.0	75.7	147.3	150.8	42.9	42.8
35-39 ...	3,182	1,612	1,571	3,175.3	1,604.6	1,570.7	1,418.0	1,377.9	76.9	75.3	144.8	151.3	41.8	41.5
40-44 ...	3,293	1,647	1,645	3,288.6	1,643.3	1,645.3	1,453.5	1,445.5	80.7	80.1	149.3	157.3	40.5	42.5
45-49 ...	3,429	1,700	1,729	3,426.7	1,698.2	1,728.5	1,505.2	1,524.6	87.0	87.7	152.1	160.4	40.9	43.5
50-54 ...	3,411	1,662	1,749	3,409.9	1,660.5	1,749.4	1,475.4	1,546.0	85.1	90.1	144.8	160.8	40.3	42.6
55-59 ...	3,245	1,559	1,686	3,244.1	1,558.3	1,685.8	1,384.8	1,489.0	78.1	84.4	136.9	156.7	36.6	40.1
60-64 ...	3,187	1,490	1,697	3,187.1	1,490.0	1,697.2	1,323.3	1,500.5	74.8	86.4	133.0	158.1	33.7	38.6
65-69 ...	2,722	1,202	1,520	2,721.9	1,202.2	1,519.7	1,068.1	1,344.7	63.3	80.0	107.4	140.8	26.7	34.2
70-74 ...	2,044	799	1,245	2,044.4	799.4	1,245.0	708.9	1,103.2	43.4	65.4	71.0	113.7	19.5	28.1
75-79 ...	1,309	447	862	1,308.7	446.8	861.8	395.5	764.4	41.8	84.4	39.2	77.9	12.1	19.5
80-84 ...	778	241	536	777.5	241.2	536.3	214.5	479.2			20.4	45.8	6.3	11.3
85 and over	475	122	354	475.4	121.8	353.6	108.0	320.2			10.7	27.1	3.1	6.3

(¹) Provisional.

(²) These estimates supersede those for mid-1972 given in Appendix B of the Registrar General's Annual Estimates of the Population of England and Wales and of Local Authority Areas 1972 (HMSO 1972).

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

				Live births					Marriages				
				United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
					Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	...	...	...	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1967	...	...	...	960.2	830.6	43.5	96.2	33.4	439.1	386.1	20.7	42.1	10.9
1968	...	...	...	949.4	821.4	44.3	94.8	33.2	462.7	407.8	22.4	43.7	11.2
1969	...	...	...	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	...	...	...	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	...	...	...	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	...	...	...	831.2	722.6	39.6	78.6	30.0				42.2	11.9
1970 3rd quarter	...	...	...	226.5	196.6	10.6	21.7	8.2	160.0	140.7	7.9	14.3	5.0
4th quarter	...	...	...	216.9	187.7	10.3	21.6	7.6	102.2	89.5	5.0	10.4	2.3
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	239.7	209.2	11.3	22.2	8.3	81.0	71.5	3.9	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	...	...	...	231.8	201.6	11.1	22.0	8.2	121.1	107.1	5.6	10.7	3.3
3rd quarter	...	...	...	225.4	195.8	10.8	21.5	8.1	155.4	136.5	7.6	14.2	4.7
4th quarter	...	...	...	208.7	180.5	10.0	21.0	7.2	101.9	89.6	5.2	10.1	2.2
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.1	80.2	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	...	...	...	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	118.8	105.5	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	...	...	...	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.3	145.8	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	...	...	...	190.9	165.2	9.0	18.8	6.9				10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	...	...	...		182.6	10.0							

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered (1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

				Total					Infants under one year				
				United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
					Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	...	...	...	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1967	...	...	...	616.6	542.5	33.2	59.5	14.6	18.07	15.27	0.81	2.02	0.78
1968	...	...	...	656.0	576.8	34.9	63.3	15.9	17.75	14.98	0.87	1.97	0.80
1969	...	...	...	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	...	...	...	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	...	...	...	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972(2)	...	...	...	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.60	12.49	0.64	1.49	0.62
1970 3rd quarter	...	...	...	141.5	123.8	7.6	14.2	3.5	3.85	3.27	0.20	0.41	0.17
4th quarter	...	...	...	160.6	141.2	8.5	15.4	4.0	4.25	3.65	0.19	0.41	0.19
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	180.5	159.3	9.7	16.7	4.5	4.56	3.91	0.23	0.46	0.19
2nd quarter	...	...	...	156.9	137.7	8.5	15.1	4.1	4.10	3.45	0.19	0.45	0.20
3rd quarter	...	...	...	142.3	124.7	7.8	14.1	3.5	3.67	3.10	0.19	0.39	0.18
4th quarter	...	...	...	165.2	145.5	8.7	15.6	4.1	3.83	3.26	0.18	0.42	0.15
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	...	...	...	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	...	...	...	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter(2)	...	...	...	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter(2)	...	...	...		169.9	10.7				3.20	0.13		

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

				Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted			
				Working population			HM Forces and Women's Services	Numbers unem- ployed	Total in civil em- ployment	Employers and self- employed	Employees in em- ployment	Total working population	Employees in em- ployment
				Total	Males	Females							
United Kingdom													
1962	At June	...	...	25,621	16,897	8,724	442	406	24,774	1,748	23,026	25,659	23,017
1963		...	...	25,719	16,943	8,777	427	496	24,796	1,735	23,061	25,755	23,047
1964		...	...	25,850	16,939	8,912	424	349	25,078	1,720	23,357	25,885	23,343
1965		...	...	26,049	16,996	9,053	423	299	25,327	1,706	23,622	26,083	23,606
1966		...	...	26,176	16,951	9,225	417	281	25,478	1,694	23,784	26,207	23,766
1967		...	...	25,995	16,863	9,133	417	503	25,076	1,771	23,305	26,031	23,292
1968	March ...	...	...	25,832	16,680	9,153	407	608	24,818	1,776	23,042	25,905	23,147
	June ...	...	...	25,845	16,699	9,146	400	542	24,903	1,778	23,125	25,883	23,114
	September ...	...	...	25,948	16,757	9,191	395	570	24,983	1,795	23,188	25,875	23,116
	December ...	...	...	25,908	16,769	9,139	390	578	24,940	1,812	23,127	25,874	23,105
1969	March ...	...	...	25,815	16,660	9,155	384	604	24,827	1,830	22,997	25,880	23,098
	June ...	...	...	25,831	16,613	9,218	380	518	24,933	1,848	23,085	25,872	23,076
	September ...	...	...	25,911	16,662	9,249	377	577	24,958	1,851	23,106	25,842	23,040
	December ...	...	...	25,838	16,642	9,196	376	602	24,861	1,854	23,007	25,803	22,983
1970	March ...	...	...	25,780	16,571	9,209	374	637	24,769	1,855	22,914	25,837	23,010
	June ...	...	...	25,675	16,454	9,221	372	555	24,748	1,857	22,891	25,718	22,883
	September ...	...	...	25,742	16,494	9,247	370	616	24,755	1,860	22,895	25,681	22,836
	December ...	...	...	25,682	16,506	9,176	371	641	24,670	1,863	22,807	25,646	22,780
1971	March ...	...	...	25,419	16,341	9,078	369	738	24,312	1,867	22,446	25,470	22,538
	June ...	...	...	25,468	16,307	9,161	368	724	24,376	1,867	22,509	25,513	22,503
	September ...	...	...	25,436	16,255	9,181	368	855	24,213	1,867	22,346	25,379	22,292
	December ...	...	...	25,431	16,333	9,098	372	911	24,148	1,866	22,282	25,395	22,255
1972	March ...	...	...	25,555	16,285	9,270	371	967	24,217	1,866	22,351	25,600	22,440
	June ...	...	...	25,377	16,241	9,136	371	806	24,200	1,863	22,336	25,424	22,329
Great Britain													
1962	At June	...	...	25,046	16,507	8,539	442	372	24,232	1,660	22,572	25,084	22,563
1963		...	...	25,138	16,548	8,590	427	461	24,250	1,647	22,603	25,174	22,591
1964		...	...	25,268	16,546	8,722	424	317	24,527	1,635	22,892	25,303	22,878
1965		...	...	25,463	16,604	8,859	423	270	24,770	1,623	23,147	25,497	23,131
1966		...	...	25,584	16,557	9,027	417	253	24,914	1,613	23,301	25,614	23,282
1967		...	...	25,402	16,467	8,935	417	466	24,519	1,691	22,828	25,437	22,814
1968	March ...	...	...	25,238	16,286	8,952	407	572	24,259	1,698	22,561	25,309	22,664
	June ...	...	...	25,253	16,305	8,948	400	506	24,346	1,701	22,645	25,290	22,633
	September ...	...	...	25,349	16,364	8,986	395	535	24,420	1,719	22,701	25,278	22,631
	December ...	...	...	25,314	16,378	8,936	390	540	24,384	1,737	22,647	25,281	22,626
1969	March ...	...	...	25,220	16,268	8,952	384	566	24,270	1,755	22,515	25,283	22,614
	June ...	...	...	25,236	16,220	9,016	380	483	24,373	1,773	22,600	25,276	22,590
	September ...	...	...	25,312	16,267	9,044	377	540	24,395	1,776	22,619	25,245	22,555
	December ...	...	...	25,243	16,249	8,993	376	566	24,301	1,778	22,523	25,209	22,500
1970	March ...	...	...	25,181	16,177	9,004	374	602	24,205	1,780	22,425	25,236	22,519
	June ...	...	...	25,082	16,061	9,021	372	524	24,187	1,783	22,404	25,124	22,395
	September ...	...	...	25,141	16,102	9,039	370	579	24,192	1,785	22,407	25,082	22,350
	December ...	...	...	25,091	16,118	8,973	371	604	24,116	1,787	22,328	25,056	22,302
1971	March ...	...	...	24,828	15,951	8,877	369	700	23,759	1,790	21,970	24,877	22,060
	June ...	...	...	24,874	15,914	8,960	368	687	23,818	1,791	22,027	24,918	22,020
	September ...	...	...	24,838	15,862	8,976	368	810	23,659	1,791	21,868	24,783	21,816
	December ...	...	...	24,839	15,943	8,896	372	868	23,599	1,791	21,808	24,804	21,782
1972	March ...	...	...	24,957	15,894	9,062	371	925	23,661	1,791	21,870	25,000	21,957
	June ...	...	...	24,782	15,852	8,930	371	767	23,644	1,791	21,853	24,828	21,845

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

							1965	1966 ⁽¹⁾		1967	1968	1969 ⁽²⁾		1970	1971
								(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)		
United Kingdom															
Total employees in employment							23,622		23,783	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509
Males							15,015		14,999	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835
Females							8,606		8,784	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674
of whom:															
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾							11,775	11,791	11,852	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684
Agriculture, forestry and fishing							497	477	475	443	423	401	399	380	353
Mining and quarrying							628	580	578	554	489	444	445	418	404
Manufacturing industries							9,028	9,055	9,163	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612
Construction							1,700	1,725	1,681	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291
Gas, electricity and water							418	431	431	433	421	405	405	391	377
Transport and communication							1,655	1,629	1,635	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587
Distributive trades							3,023	3,035	2,987	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634
Insurance, banking, finance and business services							645	648	648	658	675	701	903	964	982
Professional and scientific services							2,463	2,573	2,569	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979
Catering, hotels, etc.							621	618	617	591	580	606	600	577	568
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)							1,604	1,629	1,619	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264
National government service							566	579	578	588	607	590	581	573	577
Local government service							772	804	803	840	834	832	836	858	880
Great Britain															
Total employees in employment							23,147		23,301	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027
Males							14,722		14,704	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542
Females							8,425		8,597	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486
of whom:															
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾							11,538	11,549	11,610	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450
Agriculture, forestry and fishing							486	467	464	433	413	392	391	370	345
Mining and quarrying							625	576	574	551	486	441	442	415	401
Manufacturing industries							8,847	8,868	8,976	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432
Construction							1,656	1,681	1,637	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249
Gas, electricity and water							411	423	423	424	413	397	397	382	369
Transport and communication							1,628	1,603	1,609	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564
Distributive trades							2,962	2,974	2,926	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582
Insurance, banking, finance and business services							636	639	639	648	665	691	893	954	971
Professional and scientific services							2,408	2,517	2,513	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904
Catering, hotels, etc.							612	609	607	582	571	596	589	569	559
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)							1,574	1,598	1,589	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235
National government service							545	557	556	565	584	566	558	549	552
Local government service							758	789	788	825	818	817	820	842	864

(1) Between June 1966 and June 1967 the industrial classifications of many establishments in Great Britain were corrected. The estimates for June 1967 take account of these reclassifications and the figures for individual industries are therefore not comparable with those published for previous mid-years. Two sets of estimates are given for June 1966 i.e. (a) excluding the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with earlier estimates) and (b) including the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with subsequent estimates).

(2) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽²⁾

Thousands

			Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
			Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom															
1969	At June ...	...	11,266.2	8,289.2	2,977.0	445.5	8,922.6	877.6	58.2	473.7	585.1	1,195.6	151.2	915.7	198.4
1970		...	11,086.3	8,143.0	2,943.3	418.3	8,910.5	890.5	63.3	475.1	591.7	1,216.2	155.4	911.6	199.0
1971		...	10,683.8	7,868.9	2,814.9	404.2	8,611.6	866.5	57.7	468.6	555.2	1,156.2	158.9	893.6	202.0
1971	October ...	...	10,565.3	7,769.3	2,795.9	402.1	8,520.2	870.2	57.4	465.2	544.7	1,121.1	157.7	881.1	200.2
	November ...	...	10,516.5	7,732.4	2,784.0	400.5	8,475.3	869.5	57.0	463.2	540.0	1,110.8	157.6	878.3	198.8
	December ...	...	10,471.5	7,698.3	2,773.2	398.9	8,448.0	866.6	56.9	461.9	535.6	1,104.0	157.2	877.7	198.3
1972	January ...	...	10,368.0	7,638.4	2,729.7	398.5	8,363.0	850.7	56.3	457.2	530.9	1,092.3	155.9	869.7	195.5
	February ...	...	10,316.6	7,600.0	2,716.9	398.4	8,327.1	844.8	55.8	455.0	526.6	1,083.1	155.0	875.0	195.3
	March ...	...	10,268.6	7,568.2	2,700.5	393.9	8,274.0	842.5	55.7	453.4	519.9	1,074.7	153.7	866.1	196.1
	April ...	...	10,278.3	7,579.4	2,699.1	393.1	8,266.2	844.0	55.4	452.0	519.5	1,069.2	153.0	864.4	196.5
	May ...	...	10,269.2	7,573.5	2,695.9	391.9	8,252.0	847.5	55.1	452.7	517.3	1,063.9	152.6	858.9	196.6
	June ...	...	10,256.1	7,567.6	2,688.5	390.6	8,234.5	851.5	54.5	450.3	516.8	1,060.5	152.5	851.9	194.1
	July ...	...	10,280.4	7,581.2	2,699.4	388.7	8,258.1	864.9	54.5	451.3	516.8	1,059.2	152.8	858.9	193.2
	August ...	...	10,300.3	7,590.4	2,710.1	388.8	8,278.0	869.8	54.4	452.5	515.5	1,056.7	152.1	861.0	192.9
	September ...	...	10,279.5	7,566.6	2,712.9	388.0	8,275.0	865.1	54.5	450.6	517.0	1,057.0	151.8	859.7	194.3
	October ...	...	10,291.1	7,571.3	2,719.9	387.6	8,272.2	863.8	54.2	448.1	517.4	1,052.8	152.2	864.2	193.4
	November ...	...	10,325.3	7,593.2	2,732.2	386.9	8,279.1	865.4	53.9	447.7	518.0	1,052.7	152.7	868.0	191.3
	December ...	...	10,293.3	7,568.5	2,724.9	386.0	8,270.0	858.2	53.8	448.4	518.5	1,053.0	152.9	868.8	191.4
1973	January ...	...	10,233.7	7,536.0	2,697.8	385.4	8,223.4	844.2	53.6	444.9	519.5	1,047.6	152.3	864.1	190.6
	February ...	...	10,278.4	7,573.0	2,705.4	385.0	8,231.2	838.1	53.9	445.5	520.5	1,047.0	153.6	867.8	190.4
	March ...	...	10,274.4	7,565.0	2,709.3	383.9	8,230.5	838.2	53.7	445.5	520.2	1,046.8	153.6	869.8	190.5
Great Britain															
1969	At June ...	...	11,025.5	8,125.3	2,900.2	442.2	8,740.8	849.6	58.0	470.4	584.6	1,180.6	149.6	903.4	189.5
1970		...	10,845.5	7,978.0	2,867.5	415.0	8,726.5	861.7	63.1	472.5	591.2	1,200.9	154.0	898.4	188.8
1971		...	10,450.3	7,708.2	2,742.2	401.3	8,431.6	837.4	57.6	466.1	554.8	1,142.3	157.4	880.5	191.8
1971	October ...	...	10,336.4	7,612.3	2,724.1	399.4	8,344.3	841.8	57.3	462.9	544.4	1,107.6	156.2	867.8	190.6
	November ...	...	10,288.8	7,576.7	2,712.1	397.8	8,299.5	841.4	56.9	460.9	539.7	1,097.5	156.1	865.0	189.3
	December ...	...	10,244.9	7,543.8	2,701.1	396.1	8,272.4	838.7	56.8	459.6	535.4	1,090.8	155.6	864.4	189.0
1972	January ...	...	10,142.1	7,484.4	2,657.8	395.8	8,187.2	822.7	56.2	454.9	530.6	1,078.9	154.3	856.6	186.1
	February ...	...	10,090.1	7,445.1	2,645.2	395.8	8,150.9	816.7	55.7	452.8	526.3	1,069.5	153.4	862.1	185.8
	March ...	...	10,041.3	7,412.5	2,628.9	391.4	8,097.4	814.3	55.5	451.2	519.5	1,060.8	152.1	853.3	186.6
	April ...	...	10,051.9	7,423.7	2,628.3	390.5	8,091.3	815.8	55.3	449.8	519.1	1,055.8	151.5	851.8	186.8
	May ...	...	10,042.1	7,416.6	2,625.7	389.3	8,077.9	819.0	55.0	450.4	516.9	1,050.9	151.1	846.5	186.7
	June ...	...	10,029.1	7,410.2	2,618.9	388.1	8,061.5	822.8	54.4	448.0	516.4	1,048.0	151.1	839.6	184.0
	July ...	...	10,054.9	7,426.6	2,628.5	385.8	8,082.4	836.7	54.4	448.9	516.5	1,046.2	151.3	845.9	183.3
	August ...	...	10,074.0	7,434.6	2,639.6	386.0	8,102.4	841.4	54.3	450.2	515.2	1,043.5	150.6	848.0	183.0
	September ...	...	10,051.8	7,408.6	2,643.2	385.3	8,100.2	836.6	54.4	448.3	516.6	1,043.6	150.3	846.6	184.4
	October ...	...	10,063.0	7,413.2	2,649.9	384.8	8,097.3	835.5	54.1	445.7	517.0	1,039.6	150.7	851.1	183.5
	November ...	...	10,096.5	7,435.1	2,661.5	384.2	8,103.2	837.1	53.8	445.3	517.6	1,039.7	151.2	854.8	181.3
	December ...	...	10,076.1	7,421.7	2,654.5	383.4	8,095.8	829.9	53.7	446.1	518.1	1,040.5	151.4	855.7	181.3
1973	January ...	...	10,008.5	7,380.5	2,628.1	382.8	8,049.9	816.2	53.5	442.6	519.1	1,035.1	150.8	851.1	180.4
	February ...	...	10,052.2	7,416.5	2,635.7	382.4	8,057.3	810.0	53.7	443.2	520.2	1,034.2	152.1	854.9	180.3
	March ...	...	10,047.7	7,408.1	2,639.6	381.3	8,056.7	810.1	53.5	443.3	519.8	1,033.8	152.1	857.1	180.4

⁽¹⁾ Figures after June 1971 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1971 Census of Employment are available.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽²⁾

Thousands

		Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom												
1969 } 1970 } 1971 }	At June ...	835.5	636.6	744.1	57.5	528.6	349.6	312.6	648.5	354.2	1,493.3	404.8
		842.4	639.9	716.0	54.0	501.3	340.8	299.8	654.9	358.8	1,367.0	390.5
		819.8	618.2	656.5	52.6	501.0	329.7	298.2	624.3	352.4	1,291.5	376.6
1971	October ...	810.8	607.8	644.8	51.9	506.1	325.2	300.6	622.8	352.4	1,272.1	370.8
	November ...	802.9	603.5	640.3	51.8	505.4	323.7	301.4	620.1	350.9	1,271.6	369.0
	December ...	800.6	600.9	638.3	51.6	505.3	323.2	301.3	618.5	350.3	1,257.5	367.1
1972	January ...	797.8	594.2	632.1	50.8	499.1	321.2	300.2	613.7	345.8	1,240.5	366.0
	February ...	796.1	588.9	628.2	50.3	496.9	319.3	300.2	611.9	345.5	1,226.6	364.6
	March ...	792.0	584.8	624.9	49.2	493.5	317.5	299.0	608.9	344.7	1,237.3	363.3
	April ...	790.0	583.9	626.0	49.2	495.2	317.5	300.4	607.8	344.7	1,256.2	362.9
	May ...	789.0	582.4	624.9	49.4	493.5	318.8	298.7	606.9	344.1	1,263.7	361.6
	June ...	788.3	580.7	623.3	49.4	490.2	319.3	299.4	606.8	345.1	1,270.8	360.2
	July ...	788.5	581.5	621.4	49.2	490.3	320.8	299.6	607.8	347.4	1,274.5	359.2
	August ...	791.1	582.0	624.3	49.2	494.2	322.0	301.7	609.5	349.0	1,275.6	358.0
	September ...	794.9	584.6	624.5	49.2	494.3	320.2	300.6	606.9	349.6	1,257.9	358.6
	October ...	796.0	586.1	623.3	49.1	492.9	319.5	302.5	608.2	348.6	1,272.9	358.4
	November ...	797.9	585.9	623.5	49.0	492.6	319.7	304.7	606.2	349.8	1,302.3	356.9
	December ...	799.8	586.7	621.9	49.0	491.0	318.3	304.7	605.0	348.5	1,281.3	356.0
1973	January ...	800.7	583.6	619.8	48.6	486.0	316.2	303.3	601.6	346.9	1,268.8	356.1
	February ...	805.1	585.3	620.8	48.3	484.9	316.9	304.7	600.9	347.9	1,308.1	354.2
	March ...	805.2	584.2	619.9	48.0	484.3	317.0	304.1	601.2	348.6	1,306.7	353.3
Great Britain												
1969 } 1970 } 1971 }	At June ...	827.2	632.5	696.2	56.7	501.3	344.9	307.9	641.3	347.1	1,445.8	396.7
		834.6	635.9	667.6	53.2	474.4	335.9	294.9	648.0	351.4	1,321.8	382.0
		812.9	614.2	612.3	51.9	472.8	324.9	293.3	617.8	343.6	1,248.6	368.8
1971	October ...	803.9	603.9	601.8	51.2	478.4	321.0	296.0	616.1	343.3	1,229.7	363.0
	November ...	795.8	599.6	597.3	51.1	477.2	319.5	296.8	613.6	341.8	1,230.3	361.2
	December ...	793.4	596.9	595.4	50.8	476.6	319.0	296.7	612.1	341.2	1,217.2	359.2
1972	January ...	790.6	590.3	589.2	50.0	470.7	317.0	295.5	607.2	336.7	1,200.9	358.2
	February ...	788.8	585.0	585.3	49.5	468.7	315.1	295.4	605.3	336.3	1,186.7	356.7
	March ...	784.7	580.8	581.9	48.5	465.5	313.2	294.2	602.2	335.4	1,197.0	355.5
	April ...	782.8	579.9	583.2	48.5	467.7	313.1	295.5	601.2	335.9	1,215.1	355.0
	May ...	782.0	578.4	582.1	48.7	466.4	314.3	293.7	600.4	335.6	1,221.1	353.8
	June ...	781.4	576.7	580.3	48.8	463.5	314.7	294.3	600.5	337.1	1,227.1	352.4
	July ...	781.5	577.6	578.9	48.5	462.1	316.4	294.7	601.2	338.2	1,235.3	351.4
	August ...	784.1	578.0	582.3	48.5	466.1	317.7	296.9	602.9	339.6	1,235.4	350.2
	September ...	787.9	580.7	583.4	48.5	466.7	316.0	295.8	600.1	340.1	1,215.5	350.8
	October ...	789.0	582.1	580.7	48.4	466.0	315.3	297.7	601.6	339.5	1,230.3	350.6
	November ...	790.8	581.9	580.4	48.3	465.2	315.5	299.9	599.6	340.7	1,260.0	349.1
	December ...	792.8	582.6	579.2	48.3	463.6	314.1	299.9	598.6	339.8	1,248.7	348.2
1973	January ...	793.6	579.6	577.3	47.9	458.8	312.0	298.4	595.2	338.2	1,227.5	348.3
	February ...	798.0	581.2	578.1	47.6	458.1	312.5	299.8	594.4	339.2	1,266.2	346.3
	March ...	798.2	580.0	577.3	47.3	457.3	312.5	299.2	594.7	340.2	1,264.3	345.4

See footnotes on page 18.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972				1973	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total civil departments	407.5	410.0	414.3	418.2	422.6	415.3	415.9	419.1	422.4	427.4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	16.6	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.7
Central administration					3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Executive functions					12.0	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.1
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Depart- ments: Total	100.9	102.6	105.7	106.5	109.7	109.0	108.9	111.0	111.0	111.6
Customs and Excise: Total	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.9	18.3	18.6	19.1	21.8	22.6	23.5
Central administration					1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Executive functions					16.7	16.8	17.3	19.9	20.8	21.6
Inland Revenue: Total	63.6	65.2	68.6	69.8	72.9	71.9	71.7	71.3	70.8	70.7
Central administration					2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Executive functions					70.6	69.6	69.3	68.9	68.4	68.2
Department for National Savings: Total	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.8
Central administration					0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Executive functions					14.5	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.5
Treasury and others: Total	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Central administration					1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Executive functions					2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Education and Science: Total	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Central administration					2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Executive functions					2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Employment: Total	29.7	30.7	31.7	32.3	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.7	34.4	34.9
Central administration					1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Executive functions					31.3	31.6	31.8	32.1	32.8	33.2
Environment: Total	80.0	78.6	77.5	76.0	74.9	74.4	74.0	74.8	74.7	74.7
Central administration					6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
Executive functions (including research)					68.8	68.3	68.0	68.7	68.5	68.5
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6
Central administration					4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6
Executive functions					8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
Home: Total	22.4	23.4	24.7	26.0	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.1	28.5	28.8
Central administration					3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8
Executive functions					23.9	24.3	24.5	24.7	24.8	25.0
Social services: Total	70.3	71.5	72.5	74.1	77.1	77.2	77.6	77.7	79.1	81.3
Central administration					7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.3
Executive functions					69.7	69.7	70.0	70.0	71.4	74.0
Trade and Industry: Total... ..	30.0	30.1	27.9	27.7	27.9	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4
Central administration					6.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.7
Executive functions					21.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.7
Other civil departments: Total	36.8	36.8	38.0	39.1	39.6	40.5	40.7	40.9	41.6	43.1
Central administration					7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5
Executive functions					31.8	32.4	32.6	32.7	33.1	34.6

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972				1973	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total Ministry of Defence	300.1	289.4	286.5	281.9	279.3	275.1	273.2	271.9	270.2	272.7
Headquarters					18.8	18.3	17.8	17.6	17.5	16.8
Support for the Armed Services					190.0	187.1	186.2	185.2	184.2	182.3
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾					67.0	66.2	65.7	65.6	65.0	70.2
Meteorological Office					3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Total civil and defence departments	707.7	699.4	700.8	700.1	701.9	690.4	689.0	691.0	692.7	700.2
Males	489.2	481.6	476.7	473.2	471.8	463.6	462.2	464.7	463.6	465.9 ⁽⁴⁾
Females	218.5	217.8	224.1	226.9	230.1	226.8	226.8	226.3	229.1	234.2

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾ The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾ The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾ Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾ These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

		Great Britain ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾						Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾					
		All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965	June...	514.3	419.4	94.9	428.4	373.2	55.2	36.7	29.7	7.0	23.1	18.3	4.9
	December...	483.4	395.9	87.5	413.8	358.0	55.7	36.1	29.1	7.0	23.0	18.3	4.8
1966	June...	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
	December...	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967	June...	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
	December...	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968	June...	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
	December...	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969	June...	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
	December...	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970	June...	400.0	300.3	99.7	324.2	261.4	62.7	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
	December...	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971	June...	396.1	294.1	102.0	321.5	255.0	66.5	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
	December...	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972	June...	391.7	292.4	99.3	320.1	254.9	65.2	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
	December...	373.2	282.6	90.6	304.7	247.4	57.3	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9

⁽¹⁾ Numbers as from June 1970 are not directly comparable with earlier years because in England and Wales:

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(a) they include managerial and clerical workers previously excluded.

(b) whole-time has now been specifically defined as 40 hours or more work per week, and

(c) junior partners previously returned as regular whole-time male workers are now returned separately as farmers, partners and directors and excluded.

⁽²⁾ Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

⁽³⁾ Including regular part-time workers.

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or end of period

Thousands

TABLE 19			Annual averages of end of period										
			Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work				Repair and maintenance	
					Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial			
1969	...	...	975	700	267	151	117	433	214	219	109	110	275
1970	...	...	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	...	...	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	...	...	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1970	January	...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
	April	...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
	July	...	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
	October	...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971	January	...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
	April	...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
	July	...	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
	October	...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972	January	...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
	April	...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
	July	...	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
	October	...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973	January ⁽²⁾	...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249

(¹) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded. (²) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain⁽²⁾

TABLE 20

Thousands

					Operatives working overtime ⁽³⁾			Operatives on short-time							
					Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week		Working part of week		
						Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
									Total	Average				Total	Average
Week ended:															
1969	May 17 ⁽⁴⁾	2,171	18,869	8½	29	330	11	3	107	27	223	8
1970	May 16	...	...	...	2,095	17,890	8½	40	498	12½	3	133	36	365	10
1971	May 15	...	...	...	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681	9
1971	October 16	...	...	...	1,651	13,468	8	119	1,260	10½	6	228	113	1,032	9
	November 13	...	...	...	1,647	13,393	8	127	1,456	11½	9	348	118	1,127	9½
	December 11	...	...	...	1,672	13,605	8	105	1,244	12	9	380	96	864	9
1972	January 15	...	...	...	1,480	11,770	8	88	910	10½	5	192	83	718	8½
	February 12 ⁽⁵⁾	1,246	9,929	8	1,106	16,669	15	49	1,972	1,057	14,697	14
	March 11	...	...	...	1,565	12,635	8	131	1,689	13	10	385	121	1,304	10½
	April 15	...	...	...	1,558	12,499	8	87	1,215	14	15	597	72	618	8½
	May 13	...	...	...	1,654	13,412	8	74	877	12	5	212	69	665	9½
	June 10	...	...	...	1,659	13,643	8	44	479	11	4	143	40	335	8½
	July 15	...	...	...	1,590	13,372	8½	33	372	11	3	119	30	253	8½
	August 12	...	...	...	1,570	12,844	8	35	488	13	5	193	30	255	8½
	September 16	...	...	...	1,667	13,728	8	32	441	13½	5	211	27	230	8½
	October 14	...	...	...	1,753	14,486	8½	30	393	13	4	159	26	235	9
	November 18	...	...	...	1,839	15,192	8½	23	224	10	2	60	21	165	7½
	December 16	...	...	...	1,827	15,408	8½	18	189	10½	1	44	17	145	8½
1973	January 13	...	...	...	1,732	14,128	8	33	404	12½	5	186	28	219	7½
	February 17	...	...	...	1,847	15,318	8½	24	434	18	7	266	18	168	9½
	March 17	...	...	...	1,849	15,370	8½	35	692	20	8	324	27	368	14

Note: See footnote (¹) to Table 16.

(¹) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(²) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (³) Excluding maintenance staff.

(⁴) From June 1969 it is assumed that operatives stood off by an employer for the whole week have been on short-time for 40 hours each.

(⁵) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time working was affected by the power crisis.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed								
	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females
				Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾				All	Married ⁽¹⁾				
1967	558.8	2.3		547.2	2.3	521.0	2.2	420.7	100.2	42.6	37.8	7.4	26.9	10.9
1968	586.0	2.5		574.4	2.4	549.4	2.4	460.7	88.8	34.8	36.6	7.1	27.4	9.2
1969	580.9	2.5		566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4
Monthly averages														
1970	618.0	2.6		602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2
1971	799.1	3.4		775.8	3.3	758.4	3.3	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	7.8	31.3	9.4
1972	885.5	3.8		855.0	3.7	844.1	3.7	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.0	30.5	10.9
1970 July 13...	588.3	2.5	552.1	604.0	2.6	551.2	2.4	469.8	81.3	27.5	37.1	7.1	28.0	9.1
Aug. 10	635.5	2.7	569.4	606.6	2.6	597.2	2.6	501.5	95.7	27.7	38.3	7.4	28.8	9.5
Sept. 14	616.4	2.6	575.8	609.8	2.6	579.2	2.5	486.9	92.3	30.0	37.1	7.1	28.0	9.2
Oct. 12...	611.2	2.6	599.8	611.7	2.6	576.3	2.5	483.1	93.2	32.5	34.9	6.7	26.5	8.4
Nov. 9...	623.8	2.7	617.4	614.2	2.6	588.3	2.6	494.6	93.6	32.6	35.6	6.8	27.5	8.1
Dec. 17...	640.8	2.7	636.3	626.5	2.7	604.3	2.6	512.5	91.8	32.8	36.5	7.0	28.5	8.0
1971 Jan. 11...	714.4	3.1	708.2	647.7	2.8	674.8	3.0	575.0	99.8	34.4	39.6	7.6	31.2	8.4
Feb. 8...	722.5	3.1	717.5	664.5	2.9	683.7	3.0	578.7	105.0	39.0	38.9	7.5	30.7	8.2
March 8	737.9	3.2	734.0	688.0	3.0	700.0	3.1	590.0	110.0	41.6	37.9	7.3	29.9	8.0
April 5...	768.7	3.3	744.1	718.7	3.1	730.3	3.2	617.7	112.5	41.3	38.4	7.4	30.1	8.4
May 10...	752.9	3.2	745.5	758.6	3.3	715.4	3.1	608.9	106.5	39.3	37.5	7.2	29.2	8.3
June 14	724.2	3.1	718.5	768.4	3.3	687.2	3.0	589.1	98.1	36.0	37.0	7.1	28.7	8.2
July 12...	786.2	3.4	742.7	794.2	3.4	743.4	3.3	630.7	112.7	36.7	42.8	8.2	32.3	10.5
Aug. 9...	861.4	3.7	776.9	813.1	3.5	817.6	3.6	681.6	136.0	38.3	43.8	8.4	32.7	11.1
Sept. 13	854.9	3.7	801.6	834.6	3.6	810.5	3.6	677.0	133.5	40.6	44.4	8.6	33.3	11.2
Oct. 11...	861.6	3.7	839.6	852.6	3.7	819.3	3.6	684.4	134.9	44.8	42.3	8.1	31.7	10.6
Nov. 8...	894.0	3.8	880.5	879.0	3.8	851.2	3.7	712.9	138.4	46.1	42.7	8.2	32.4	10.3
Dec. 6...	910.9	3.9	900.9	893.1	3.8	867.8	3.8	731.6	136.2	46.6	43.1	8.3	33.2	9.9
1972 Jan. 10...	973.5	4.2	960.5	900.1	3.9	928.6	4.1	783.7	144.9	49.5	44.9	8.6	34.5	10.4
Feb. 14...	968.3	4.2	959.0	906.5	3.9	925.2	4.1	781.3	143.9	54.4	43.1	8.3	33.2	10.0
March 13	967.1	4.2	959.2	911.6	3.9	924.8	4.1	780.3	144.5	50.8	42.3	8.2	32.3	10.0
April 10	972.9	4.2	938.7	911.9	3.9	928.2	4.1	779.0	149.2	51.9	44.7	8.6	33.3	11.3
May 8...	872.1	3.8	860.8	873.4	3.8	832.0	3.7	699.8	132.2	48.3	40.1	7.7	30.1	10.0
June 12	806.1	3.5	795.0	845.5	3.6	767.3	3.4	648.2	119.1	43.8	38.8	7.5	28.7	10.1
July 10...	848.6	3.7	795.2	846.4	3.6	803.7	3.5	670.2	133.6	44.6	44.9	8.7	32.5	12.4
Aug. 14	908.3	3.9	810.8	846.5	3.6	863.8	3.8	707.2	156.6	43.3	44.5	8.6	31.6	12.9
Sept. 11	890.5	3.8	817.5	850.1	3.7	848.0	3.7	699.3	148.7	42.9	42.5	8.2	29.8	12.7
Oct. 9...	829.6	3.6	801.2	814.8	3.5	792.1	3.5	654.9	137.3	45.0	37.5	7.2	26.5	11.0
Nov. 13	807.1	3.5	792.4	791.4	3.4	770.4	3.4	637.2	133.3	44.0	36.7	7.1	26.3	10.4
Dec. 11	781.6	3.4	769.3	761.9	3.3	744.9	3.3	620.2	124.7	41.9	36.7	7.1	26.7	10.0
1973 Jan. 8...	823.8	3.5	796.5	736.2	3.2	785.0	3.5	651.7	133.3	44.3	38.8	7.5	28.3	10.4
Feb. 12...	753.3	3.2	746.1	693.5	3.0	717.5	3.2	596.7	120.8	41.2	35.8	6.9	26.4	9.4
March 12	717.3	3.1	712.0	663.8	2.9	682.6	3.0	568.9	113.8	39.1	34.6	6.7	25.5	9.1
April 9...	728.5	3.1	676.1	648.7	2.8	691.9	3.0	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.1	25.9	10.7
May 14...	621.7	2.7	617.9	630.3	2.7	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8		30.7	5.9	22.5	8.1
June 11...														

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) Total in preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

		North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969	Monthly averages	62.6	52.6	27.4	12.3	122.4	35.5	40.8	71.6	39.1	79.3	37.1
1970		61.9	57.9	31.9	13.8	126.6	37.7	45.1	78.9	37.7	90.9	35.7
1971		74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972		83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1972	January 10	90.1	91.4	48.0	23.3	185.9	56.3	87.3	140.4	55.7	150.2	44.9
	February 14	88.4	91.4	47.9	23.0	185.9	55.5	88.2	141.4	54.8	148.8	43.1
	March 13	87.3	91.0	48.2	22.6	185.9	54.5	90.0	142.9	54.1	148.2	42.3
	April 10	89.6	93.2	47.8	22.1	182.1	52.9	90.3	147.0	55.1	148.2	44.7
	May 8	79.7	82.7	42.5	19.2	162.9	46.1	82.5	135.9	48.0	132.5	40.1
	June 12	74.6	75.3	39.6	16.2	146.1	40.9	76.6	127.7	43.8	126.6	38.8
	July 10	78.0	78.8	41.3	16.1	149.3	42.2	78.7	135.5	47.4	136.5	44.9
	August 14	89.5	87.8	44.0	16.6	158.1	44.3	86.3	146.8	51.5	138.9	44.5
	September 11	87.7	84.7	42.7	16.3	156.2	42.8	83.6	144.2	51.0	139.0	42.5
	October 9	79.5	77.8	39.4	15.8	150.9	42.9	75.3	133.4	47.1	130.1	37.5
	November 13	77.2	74.0	38.2	16.2	148.9	44.9	70.2	128.1	46.1	126.8	36.7
	December 11	75.5	71.4	36.7	16.0	141.1	43.2	66.4	124.8	45.4	124.3	36.7
1973	January 8	79.1	75.4	38.6	16.8	151.5	45.4	68.1	132.5	47.9	129.8	38.8
	February 12	70.9	67.8	35.5	16.0	139.5	42.0	61.6	122.0	42.2	120.1	35.8
	March 12	67.9	64.1	33.7	15.2	132.3	39.5	58.0	117.9	40.2	113.8	34.6
	April 9	70.5	67.0	34.8	14.8	130.0	39.5	57.7	119.5	42.4	115.5	36.6
	May 14	60.8	55.8	29.6	12.7	114.1	33.1	49.5	102.6	34.7	98.1	30.7
Unemployment rate At May 14 (%)		4.6	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	4.6	5.9

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

		North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972	January 10	1,717	5,799	3,564	305	1,482	563	25,185	5,737	500	4,091	1,171
	February 14	34,407	105,363	78,621	5,573	27,914	12,062	218,464	75,870	22,154	68,913	3,592
	March 13	2,481	4,436	2,581	655	4,996	841	18,692	6,782	868	4,494	3,384
	April 10	1,290	1,984	1,048	214	826	1,755	13,090	5,119	324	3,698	2,828
	May 8	1,128	3,014	945	229	1,424	1,400	11,166	6,010	216	3,258	684
	June 12	1,514	1,651	1,222	57	954	1,308	8,155	9,277	232	2,878	777
	July 10	676	1,357	633	41	462	1,492	6,121	2,253	3,958	2,035	424
	August 14	761	1,423	996	288	1,727	1,516	7,374	4,255	294	2,531	682
	September 11	3,738	1,833	718	156	2,947	930	6,118	6,467	1,236	6,552	368
	October 9	1,745	1,035	1,200	44	322	1,043	4,316	1,480	502	2,864	519
	November 13	830	1,516	834	117	371	859	2,632	937	172	3,070	448
	December 11	520	576	349	80	259	234	2,275	933	100	2,123	504
1973	January 8	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
	February 12	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
	March 12	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
	April 9	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
	May 14	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
	June 11											

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

				All industries ⁽¹⁾				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968												
				Total	Per-centage rate (²)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communi-cation	Distribu-tive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾					
								Total	Manufact-uring	Construc-tion										
								II-XXI	III-XIX	XX						I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII	
																		MLH884-888	Other	
1969 1970 1971 1972	Monthly ... averages ...	...	531		453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127					
			568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134						
			737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169						
			816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206						
Unadjusted																				
1972	January ...	...	917		776	141	504	309	160	20	55	88	41	208					
	February...	...	917		776	141	502	308	160	20	56	90	41	208						
	March ...	...	918		776	142	503	312	159	19	56	91	39	209					
	April ...	...	895		756	139	487	305	150	18	53	89	36	212					
	May ...	...	822		693	129	451	287	133	16	50	84	31	198					
	June ...	...	757		641	116	415	264	122	15	46	76	26	187					
	July ...	...	756		638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196					
	August ...	...	772		647	125	407	258	119	14	46	78	28	206					
	September	...	781		655	126	411	252	129	14	45	78	29	211						
	October ...	...	766		638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212					
	November	...	757		628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214						
	December	...	733		612	121	361	221	112	16	47	70	37	208						
1973	January ...	...	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215					
	February	...	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202						
	March ...	...	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194					
	April ...	...	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189					
	May ...	...	588		495	93													
	June ...	...																	
Seasonally adjusted ⁽³⁾																				
1972	January ...	...	859	3.8	725	134	473	301	138	17	52	84	36	199					
	February	...	866	3.8	732	134	476	301	141	17	53	85	36	201						
	March ...	...	871	3.8	735	136	477	302	143	17	53	86	36	203					
	April ...	...	869	3.8	732	137	467	293	142	17	52	86	36	207					
	May ...	...	833	3.7	702	132	449	284	136	17	51	84	35	202					
	June ...	...	805	3.5	679	127	434	271	133	16	49	81	34	199					
	July ...	...	807	3.6	676	130	427	265	132	16	49	80	33	208					
	August ...	...	808	3.6	676	132	422	260	133	16	49	80	34	215					
	September	...	812	3.6	684	129	428	256	141	16	48	80	33	215						
	October ...	...	779	3.4	654	125	406	248	128	16	47	77	33	209					
	November	...	756	3.3	633	123	387	238	119	15	47	75	33	207						
	December	...	727	3.2	608	119	366	228	109	14	46	73	32	203						
1973	January ...	...	703	3.1	584	119	346	220	97	13	46	72	32	206					
	February	...	660	2.9	549	111	322	205	90	12	45	66	29	195						
	March ...	...	630	2.8	525	106	304	191	88	12	44	62	29	189					
	April ...	...	617	2.7	513	104	292	178	88	12	43	60	28	184					
	May ...	...	599	2.6	504	95													
	June ...	...																	

(¹) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(²) Total in the preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(³) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1972, and details of the latest revisions are published in the March 1973 issue (News and Notes).

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployed in Great Britain Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 25

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969	...	459.4	76.4	109.9	273.1	81.7	19.4	24.3	38.0
1970	...	492.9	81.3	117.3	294.4	86.7	20.4	26.0	40.4
1971	...	636.9	92.8	151.6	392.5	118.5	24.9	35.8	57.8
1972	January to April ⁽¹⁾	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
	May to December	667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
Monthly averages									
1972	January 10	779.8	100.5	166.0	513.3	144.7	29.8	36.9	78.0
	February 14	777.3	86.7	160.3	530.7	143.7	23.9	39.9	79.9
	March 13	776.8	76.2	155.5	545.1	144.2	21.3	39.3	83.7
	April 10	775.5	88.6	162.1	524.9	149.0	26.5	41.9	80.6
	May 8 ⁽¹⁾	699.8	72.9	128.0	505.3	132.2	20.5	34.0	78.8
	June 12	648.2	75.0	113.0	466.3	119.1	19.2	28.4	72.7
	July 10	670.2	104.0	132.9	439.1	133.6	33.2	33.0	68.5
	August 14	707.2	92.7	174.1	446.6	156.6	30.0	55.1	73.0
	September 11	699.3	94.0	152.9	458.3	148.7	29.9	44.7	75.8
	October 9	654.9	87.6	137.0	436.6	137.3	28.0	40.2	70.5
	November 13	637.2	75.3	135.8	431.8	133.3	22.7	40.4	71.6
	December 11	620.2	66.2	123.3	435.2	124.7	17.8	33.9	74.0
1973	January 8	651.7	82.4	136.3	441.9	133.3	25.7	35.2	74.4
	February 12	596.7	66.9	109.7	426.3	120.8	19.0	31.5	71.6
	March 12	575.1	61.4	105.3	408.4	115.0	17.2	28.7	69.0
	April 9	575.7	85.6	109.7	380.3	124.0	29.3	30.8	64.0

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾ The total unemployed is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

		Receiving unemployment benefit				Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969	February	591	321	251	71	139	130
	May	523	276	214	62	127	120
	August	568	266	207	59	134	167
	November	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970	February	624	332	260	71	146	146
	May	578	303	238	65	141	134
	August	606	286	226	60	143	178
	November	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971	February	721	401	312	90	171	149
	May	755	406	310	96	181	168
	August	859	427	321	106	211	221
	November	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972	February ⁽¹⁾	925	514	391	123	242	169
	May	861	451	339	112	252	158
	August	885	385	291	94	292	208
	November ⁽²⁾	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973	February ⁽²⁾	718	312	236	75	261	145

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾ Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

⁽²⁾ Excluding temporarily stopped workers.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

TABLE 27

Great Britain
Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1972*Jan. 5 ...	365	134	243	68	213	54	8	13	122	66	99	48	6	18
*Feb. 9 ...		144		76		62		13		69		50		18
March 8		158		82		65		9		75		53		22
April 5	418	174	282	91	238	72	13	19	137	83	101	58	12	25
May 3 ...		184		98		79		17		86		61		25
*June 7 ...		203		108		87		14		95		69		26
July 5 ...	465	209	302	113	235	86	13	27	163	96	108	67	10	29
*Aug. 9 ...		203		112		88		24		91		65		25
Sept. 6...		205		111		89		23		94		69		25
Oct. 4 ...	447	213	304	119	250	97	22	22	143	94	109	69	14	25
*Nov. 8...		220		127		105		19		93		69		24
Dec. 6...		225		131		109		13		94		71		23
1973 Jan. 3 ...	428	232	297	134	261	112	7	23	131	97	108	73	5	24
*Feb. 7 ...		275		163		134		17		112		85		27
March 7		307		183		151		12		124		94		30
April 4	428	345	297	205	261	167	12	38	131	140	108	106	7	35
*May 9 ...		386		225		181		44		161		120		41

Northern Ireland

Number

1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1972*Jan. 10...	2,434	2,948	1,816	1,355	1,601	983	215	372	618	1,593	414	981	204	612
*Feb. 14...	3,092	2,984	2,300	1,304	1,992	878	308	426	792	1,680	536	1,009	256	671
March 13	2,408	2,962	1,770	1,268	1,550	815	220	453	638	1,694	429	974	209	720
April 10	1,864	3,075	1,320	1,398	1,134	913	186	485	544	1,677	305	931	239	746
May 8 ...	2,831	3,199	2,156	1,498	1,798	1,028	358	470	675	1,701	425	998	250	703
*June 12	2,945	3,305	2,203	1,501	1,919	972	284	529	742	1,804	498	1,074	244	730
July 10...	2,061	3,265	1,398	1,508	1,192	891	206	617	663	1,757	368	1,036	295	721
*Aug. 14	2,611	3,398	1,860	1,802	1,568	1,229	292	573	751	1,596	428	982	323	614
Sept. 11	2,885	3,553	2,204	1,881	1,835	1,229	369	652	681	1,672	360	1,004	321	668
Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 11	2,390	3,295	1,833	1,818	1,442	1,330	391	488	557	1,477	371	898	186	579
1973 Jan. 8 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 12	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
March 12	2,589	4,400	1,911	2,564	1,647	1,792	264	772	678	1,836	505	1,087	173	749
April 9	2,993	5,033	2,312	2,954	2,067	2,089	245	865	681	2,079	528	1,223	153	856
*May 14	2,910	5,326	2,186	3,160	1,935	2,143	251	1,017	724	2,166	539	1,254	185	912

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social
Services (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at mid-June 1971		22,509	404	4,404	1,158	1,292	1,587	13,664
1967	731	2,787	108	1,422	31	201	823	202
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,705	23,904	10,800	6,661	273	4,185	876	1,109
1970 July	115	1,105	1	304	3	38	529	230
August	103	530	3	371	21	24	34	77
September	143	773	1	568	34	17	49	105
October	243	1,659	57	386	43	20	113	1,040
November	173	1,600	1,001	225	4	18	53	300
December	46	310	1	84	1	10	21	193
1971 January	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
February	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
March	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	75	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	54
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,131	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	180	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	109	2,517	11	712	47	1,617	6	125
October	123	953	14	597	121	20	37	165
November	95	375	9	257	15	21	49	23
December	115	228	2	113	10	2	3	97
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	694	19	292	—	21	49	312
March	221	1,132	5	574	8	17	31	498
April	64	501	6	406	3	7	3	75
May								
June								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1972 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

				National insurance							Family allowances		
				New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
				Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Un-employment benefit (4)							
1967	...	...	193.2	18.8	63.0	975	72	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	...	...	204.0	18.0	58.8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	...	...	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	...	...	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	...	...	169.3	14.0	68.7	961	60	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	...	...	184.2	13.4	64.6	983	61	431	7,793	556		
1971	January	...	235.3	13.7	69.6	1,122	56	..	..	..	4,267	11,252
	February	...	176.2	14.1	66.1	1,032	61	386	..	..	4,286	11,303
	March	...	205.8*	15.2*	68.8*	1,027	60	..	..	551	4,311	11,369
	April	...	162.6	13.0	66.2	962	56	..	..	..	4,305	11,330
	May	...	160.1	15.3	62.7*	931	52	396	..	..	4,321	11,374
	June...	...	146.8*	13.4*	63.8	902	55	..	..	572	4,335	11,409
	July ...	...	141.4	14.3	72.5	904	62	..	..	..	4,252	11,137
	August	...	130.4*	12.1*	70.6*	867	61	406	..	..	4,260	11,153
	September	...	152.4	14.5	74.9	882	60	..	..	572	4,277	11,199
	October	...	180.6	15.2	75.3	942	64	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
	November	...	179.4*	15.0*	69.7*	974	65	459	..	..	4,312	11,296
	December	...	163.6	12.5	64.2	992	65	..	7,647	564	4,324	11,329	
	1972	January	...	255.9	12.4	72.0	1,023	56	4,339	11,368
		February	...	226.6*	12.5*	72.6*	1,140	59	530	4,359	11,421
		March	...	187.6	10.7	65.7	1,040	59	571	4,376	11,467
April		...	152.9	12.8	62.3	943	58	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May ...		...	153.7*	14.3*	55.5*	938	63	457	..	..	4,377	11,443
June...		...	151.7	13.4	60.0	919	62	..	..	569	4,382	11,457
July ...		...	145.6	13.4	72.2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,362	11,390
August		...	138.7*	12.1*	68.9	892	60	383	..	..	4,284	11,133
September		...	156.8	13.8	68.0	907	60	..	..	567	4,283	11,131
October		...	191.0*	14.8*	62.7*	962	62	..	..	..
November		...	198.1	15.4	56.0	1,017	66	352	..	..	
December		...	244.1*	11.9*	58.6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556			
1973		January	...	317.0	13.6	56.7	1,218	54		
		February	...	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,167	60		
		March	...	209.8	15.9		1,081	64		
	April	...	170.8	13.9		1,032	63	..	..	..
	May	...											
	June	...											

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1970, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Act 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 30

								Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾	Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾
								At end of period	on 7th of the month
1971	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	66
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	..
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	..
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	77
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	..
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	..
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	82
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	..
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	..
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...		82
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...		85 ⁽³⁾
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...		..

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

At end of period

Thousands

TABLE 31

				Total number of supple- mentary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) ⁽¹⁾		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) ⁽¹⁾						
					Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
							With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1968	February	...	...	2,600	1,614	178	96	165	164	151	64	149	18
	May	...	...	2,517	1,621	175	82	155	161	151	63	150	18
	August	...	...	2,525	1,627	173	71	156	162	152	63	155	18
	November	...	...	2,637	1,682	178	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969	February	...	...	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
	May	...	...	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
	August	...	...	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
	November	...	...	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970	February	...	...	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
	May	...	...	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
	August	...	...	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
	November	...	...	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971	March	...	...	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
	June	...	...	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
	September	...	...	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
	November	...	...	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972	March	...	...	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
	May	...	...	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
	August	...	...	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

			Hospital services						Executive Council services				
			In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
			Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽¹⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽²⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽³⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	...	...	461.1	380.5	5,282	561.4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	...	...	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	...	...	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	...	...								270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1970	1st quarter...	}	459.2	379.1	2,619	569.1	23,844	16,706	6,877	68,735	5,076	1,485	1,285
	2nd quarter...									66,885	5,337	1,646	1,371
	3rd quarter...									62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
	4th quarter...									68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971	1st quarter...	}	451.4	372.2	2,728	551.3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
	2nd quarter...									63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
	3rd quarter...									62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
	4th quarter...									68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972	1st quarter...	}	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
	2nd quarter...									66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
	3rd quarter...									65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
	4th quarter...									67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973	1st quarter...									6,152			

⁽¹⁾ Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽²⁾ Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.⁽³⁾ Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁴⁾ Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

				Hospital services			Executive Council services						
				In-patient departments			Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services			
				Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁵⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁵⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied	
1969	...	...	...	63.1	55.3	693	53.3	8,488	28,167	1,841	584	571	
1970	...	...	...	63.0	53.5	699	51.5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550	
1971	...	...	...	62.8	53.3	722	51.6	9,020	27,912	1,993	602	510	
1972	...	...	...	62.5	52.9	727	53.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417	
1969	2nd quarter	...	}	63.1	53.9	350	53.3	4,229	}	6,847	482	157	144
	3rd quarter	...								6,387	440	148	147
	4th quarter	...								7,551	473	141	149
1970	1st quarter	...	}	63.1	53.8	345	57.3	4,253	}	7,707	468	132	123
	2nd quarter	...								7,038	495	146	136
	3rd quarter	...								6,672	446	145	132
	4th quarter	...								7,464	481	172	159
1971	1st quarter	...	}	63.2	53.6	358	51.7	4,449	}	7,390	466	188	149
	2nd quarter	...								6,742	515	152	161
	3rd quarter	...								6,506	489	122	95
	4th quarter	...								7,274	523	140	105
1972	1st quarter	...	}	62.8	53.2	364	51.6	4,571	}	7,820	508	138	90
	2nd quarter	...								7,029	550	146	107
	3rd quarter	...								6,708	501	139	99
	4th quarter	...								7,567	543	155	121

V. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

Average 1963 = 100

TABLE 33

	Manufacturing industries														
	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Total all manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco			Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Engineering and allied industries						
				Total	Food	Drink and tobacco			Total	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles (including aircraft)	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Weights	1,000	56	749	84	55	29	7	64	313	90	10	68	15	81	49
1969 ...	122.9	80.3	125.6	118.9	115.9	124.8	139.3	148.7	127.4	131.3	146.6	144.0	85.4	119.7	119.4
1970 ...	124.2	78.3	127.2	121.6	117.0	130.2	151.1	157.5	128.3	134.9	152.2	148.5	86.1	116.8	115.4
1971 ...	124.9	79.8	126.7	123.0	118.1	132.4	157.8	160.1	127.1	132.7	156.3	155.1	83.7	113.6	107.4
1972 ...	128.2	71.8	130.3	127.4	122.0	137.5	156.1	169.3	128.8	124.7	152.7	173.3	80.6	113.5	110.0
Un-adjusted															
1971 Oct.	129.6	85	132.6	132	128	138	151	161	132	131	165	161	83	123	116
Nov.	132.9	79	134.5	135	131	142	167	168	134	138	156	168	82	121	113
Dec.	125.5	73	124.9	119	114	130	166	162	130	137	161	166	82	115	103
1972 Jan.	124.5	37	125.1	120	120	120	151	164	123	120	147	162	81	106	108
Feb.	118.7	26	119.6	118	116	121	140	158	121	118	149	173	81	96	101
March	131.0	83	132.5	122	117	132	159	169	136	137	174	190	81	111	112
April	128.5	80	128.8	125	118	138	166	174	125	122	137	162	81	114	109
May	130.1	87	131.9	125	117	140	145	180	131	127	145	170	81	122	109
June	130.5	79	134.4	128	120	145	155	179	133	128	145	175	80	123	114
July	116.8	71	119.0	125	116	141	160	162	113	111	151	150	80	94	101
Aug.	113.2	61	115.6	125	117	142	148	158	109	109	133	146	80	90	91
Sept.	132.2	75	137.5	134	133	138	159	173	134	128	165	182	81	118	117
Oct.	135.9	86	140.0	134	131	142	156	175	136	121	164	179	81	130	123
Nov.	141.0	89	143.5	141	136	150	163	173	143	132	167	192	81	133	127
Dec.	135.6	88	135.5	130	124	142	171	168	142	141	156	198	81	124	109
1973 Jan.	133.8	84	132.1	120	120	121	170	177	131	123	163	173	80	116	119
Feb.	140.0	89	140.4	123	121	128	163	177	141	138	163	195	80	116	126
March	145.1	90	148.7	128	123	138	165	182	156	159	198	231	81	114	129
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	124.3	82.1	126.4	122.8	118.1	131.8	156.5	157.5	126.3	133.7	158.5	154.6	86.0	110.0	106.4
2nd qtr.	125.1	81.5	127.0	122.8	117.6	132.8	158.7	159.7	129.0	135.8	152.0	154.3	84.1	118.4	108.1
3rd qtr.	125.6	80.0	127.1	123.3	119.2	131.0	155.2	157.9	127.1	131.3	158.6	153.8	83.1	115.2	109.1
4th qtr.	124.6	75.6	126.4	123.1	117.5	133.8	160.9	165.5	125.8	130.0	156.0	157.8	81.6	110.9	106.1
1972 1st qtr.	121.7	44.5	125.0	126.6	120.7	137.9	146.4	160.7	125.4	124.5	145.5	173.6	80.6	105.3	103.2
2nd qtr.	128.8	79.9	129.2	126.3	121.4	135.5	152.9	172.8	127.2	123.4	145.4	169.2	81.2	113.5	108.8
3rd qtr.	130.1	79.9	131.9	127.3	123.1	135.3	162.1	169.9	129.2	123.3	160.6	171.3	80.3	115.3	113.3
4th qtr.	132.1	82.8	135.0	129.4	123.0	141.5	162.9	173.8	133.4	127.4	159.4	179.2	80.2	119.9	114.6
1973 1st qtr.	135.0	81.7	138.1	129.6	123.4	141.3	162.6	175.1	139.5	137.8	161.4	194.8	80.3	114.7	120.5
1971 Oct.	124.9	81	126.2	124	119	133	151	162	126	131	156	155	82	112	109
Nov.	124.7	74	126.2	124	119	134	170	167	125	130	156	158	82	108	105
Dec.	124.2	71	126.7	122	115	135	161	167	126	129	156	160	81	112	105
1972 Jan.	124.2	37	128.3	129	123	141	151	165	126	128	148	173	81	104	105
Feb.	114.8	24	118.1	125	120	135	133	156	121	119	145	174	81	98	95
March	126.0	73	128.6	126	120	138	155	162	129	126	144	174	80	114	109
April	127.7	77	128.9	127	121	139	161	168	125	124	143	169	81	106	108
May	129.5	81	129.7	125	120	135	143	177	130	123	146	169	81	106	110
June	129.2	81	129.1	126	123	133	155	173	127	123	147	169	81	112	109
July	129.7	80	131.6	124	120	133	166	166	130	123	159	171	81	117	115
Aug.	129.6	80	131.7	129	126	134	159	175	127	123	161	171	80	107	110
Sept.	131.1	80	132.3	129	124	139	161	168	131	123	163	172	80	122	114
Oct.	131.3	82	133.7	126	121	136	157	176	131	125	157	173	80	119	115
Nov.	132.2	83	135.1	129	123	141	165	172	134	128	166	180	80	120	117
Dec.	132.9	83	136.2	133	125	148	167	173	135	129	155	184	80	121	111
1973 Jan.	132.8	82	134.9	129	122	143	171	177	134	131	165	185	81	113	116
Feb.	135.3	80	138.5	130	125	141	156	174	141	139	159	196	80	119	123
March	137.0	83	140.9	129	123	141	161	173	143	143	160	204	80	113	123

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33 (continued)

Average 1963 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)														
	Metal manufacture			Textiles, leather and clothing				Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water
	Total	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass					
Weights	60	46	14	88	56	4	27	29	19	10	21	59	25	127	68
1969 ...	114.5	116.1	109.3	115.6	123.5	93.9	102.7	127.8	126.9	129.3	110.8	123.4	141.6	119.0	136.2
1970 ...	114.8	116.6	109.2	116.6	124.9	92.9	103.1	125.2	122.4	130.3	113.6	120.5	145.7	115.7	143.8
1971 ...	104.1	104.7	102.4	118.2	124.8	93.5	108.4	130.3	129.7	131.3	116.9	117.9	150.8	117.4	155.7
1972 ...	101.2	99.9	105.3	120.9	127.7	92.9	111.3	140.3	139.6	141.5	131.4	126.2	150.3	117.0	172.4
Un-adjusted															
1971 Oct.	105	105	105	130	135	106	125	133	133	132	135	129	153	118	155
Nov.	104	105	102	128	136	106	113	133	129	140	131	128	157		189
Dec.	88	87	92	110	119	102	90	119	113	129	116	112	158		191
1972 Jan.	103	101	109	116	123	93	105	132	130	137	126	125	145	114	209
Feb.	81	78	90	111	112	93	112	111	107	117	117	120	137		193
March	103	104	99	121	124	88	120	134	137	127	128	124	153		185
April	102	101	105	120	125	90	112	143	144	143	129	127	147	123	176
May	101	101	102	121	133	90	102	146	146	146	130	129	152		160
June	109	109	107	121	131	94	104	148	158	130	138	129	158		145
July	88	85	97	111	113	84	110	134	132	138	121	116	139	117	125
Aug.	85	83	89	109	116	80	100	129	129	129	109	116	135		128
Sept.	113	112	117	130	134	97	126	152	153	150	144	132	168		149
Oct.	113	113	116	137	143	105	129	157	153	163	154	137	163	114	174
Nov.	116	115	119	136	146	105	121	157	155	161	149	138	157		206
Dec.	100	96	115	119	133	96	94	141	131	158	132	123	151		217
1973 Jan.	108	107	110	120	130	104	101	141	138	145	135	135			228
Feb.	118	115	129	134	142	104	124	150	148	153	148	139			224
March	119	116	130	138	147	105	125	155	154	156	139	141			207
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	110.2	111.3	106.9	117.8	125.3	89.6	106.6	131.5	131.0	132.4	119.5	114.3	149.7	116.8	149.4
2nd qtr.	104.4	105.1	101.9	117.7	124.6	90.3	107.5	132.6	131.1	135.5	115.5	117.6	153.2	117.8	153.9
3rd qtr.	103.6	104.2	101.8	118.6	124.9	91.8	109.7	130.7	131.7	128.9	113.4	121.4	151.3	118.3	159.4
4th qtr.	98.3	98.1	99.2	118.7	124.3	102.1	109.6	126.3	125.2	128.3	119.4	118.5	149.2	116.7	159.9
1972 1st qtr.	91.4	89.9	96.5	114.0	118.6	86.9	108.6	128.1	129.7	125.1	130.9	121.6	146.6	119.2	153.0
2nd qtr.	100.4	100.2	101.0	120.2	127.9	88.2	109.3	141.8	142.7	140.2	131.2	126.5	149.9	121.5	177.5
3rd qtr.	103.6	102.3	107.7	122.8	129.7	95.4	112.7	141.8	139.2	146.3	127.5	128.5	154.2	114.6	181.7
4th qtr.	109.4	107.3	116.2	126.8	134.6	101.1	114.7	149.5	146.9	154.3	136.0	128.3	150.6	112.6	177.4
1973 1st qtr.	109.7	106.9	118.5	127.4	137.3	99.5	111.5	150.3	151.1	149.0	147.6	134.3			173.3
1971 Oct.	100	99	101	119	124	104	111	125	126	122	118	119	145		161
Nov.	98	99	98	118	123	104	109	126	124	130	121	118	148		163
Dec.	97	96	99	119	125	99	109	128	125	133	119	118	155		155
1972 Jan.	103	100	114	121	126	87	115	137	137	137	136	124	151		161
Feb.	73	70	82	104	107	87	101	112	110	115	121	117	138		145
March	98	100	94	117	123	87	110	136	142	123	135	124	151		153
April	99	99	101	119	124	88	112	141	141	142	134	126	143		167
May	98	98	98	122	131	88	109	143	143	142	132	126	155		181
June	104	104	104	120	128	88	107	142	144	137	128	127	151		184
July	103	102	105	122	127	95	115	138	133	147	136	129	152		174
Aug.	97	95	102	123	129	95	113	146	148	142	117	132	155		180
Sept.	111	110	116	124	132	95	110	142	137	150	129	125	155		190
Oct.	108	107	111	125	132	101	115	147	145	150	134	127	155		180
Nov.	110	109	114	126	132	101	116	150	150	150	137	128	148		177
Dec.	110	106	123	130	140	101	113	152	146	163	137	130	148		175
1973 Jan.	108	106	115	124	133	99	110	144	146	140	146	133			176
Feb.	109	106	121	128	137	100	113	152	151	154	153	135			173
March	112	109	120	130	142	100	112	155	157	153	143	135			170

⁽²⁾ For an index of construction (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 103.

OUTPUT

Output per head(')

TABLE 34

1963 = 100

		Gross domestic product	Employed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
					Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	...	105.9	101.3	104.5	108.3	101.7	106.5	108.7	101.4	107.2	99.8	96.1	103.9	113.3	104.5	108.4
1965	...	108.8	102.2	106.5	111.7	102.8	108.7	112.4	102.6	109.6	95.8	91.2	105.0	118.2	106.3	111.2
1966	...	110.7	102.4	108.1	113.2	102.5	110.4	114.2	102.6	111.3	90.1	84.6	106.5	111.3	104.0	107.0
1967	...	112.5	101.0	111.4	113.9	99.8	114.1	114.2	99.8	114.4	89.1	80.2	111.1	104.7	99.1	105.7
1968	...	117.0	100.4	116.5	119.8	98.4	121.7	121.4	99.2	122.4	84.8	71.3	118.9	111.1	97.2	114.3
1969	...	119.7	100.3	119.4	122.9	98.4	124.9	125.6	100.5	125.0	80.3	64.7	124.1	114.5	97.8	117.1
1970	...	122.0	99.6	122.5	124.2	96.9	128.2	127.2	100.2	126.9	78.3	60.8	128.8	114.8	98.5	116.5
1971	...	124.0	97.7	126.9	124.9	93.5	133.6	126.7	96.9	130.8	79.8	58.9	135.5	104.1	93.1	111.8
1972	...	128.1			128.2	90.0	142.4	130.3	92.9	140.3	71.8	56.9	126.2	101.2	86.5	117.0
Seasonally adjusted																
1963	1st qtr.	95.9	99.4	96.5	93.9	99.1	94.8	94.5	100.1	94.4	96.6	101.6	95.1	92.6	99.5	93.1
	2nd qtr.	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.6	99.2	99.8	99.4	101.2	100.5	100.7	96.4	99.6	96.8
	3rd qtr.	101.5	100.1	101.4	102.3	100.2	102.1	102.1	99.8	102.3	100.9	99.5	101.4	103.5	99.9	103.6
	4th qtr.	102.8	100.6	102.2	104.2	100.7	103.5	104.3	100.2	104.1	101.4	98.4	103.0	107.6	100.9	106.6
1964	1st qtr.	104.2	100.8	103.4	106.3	101.2	105.0	106.6	100.6	106.0	100.6	97.4	103.3	108.1	102.7	105.3
	2nd qtr.	105.6	101.1	104.5	108.0	101.5	106.4	108.1	101.2	106.8	99.8	96.6	103.3	113.6	104.3	108.9
	3rd qtr.	106.1	101.5	104.5	108.2	101.8	106.3	108.5	101.6	106.8	99.4	95.8	103.8	113.5	105.2	107.9
	4th qtr.	107.7	101.8	105.8	110.8	102.4	108.2	111.6	102.1	109.3	99.3	94.8	104.7	117.9	105.9	111.3
1965	1st qtr.	108.2	102.1	106.0	111.1	102.7	108.2	111.3	102.4	108.7	98.5	93.5	105.3	119.3	106.4	112.1
	2nd qtr.	108.3	102.1	106.1	111.4	102.7	108.5	112.4	102.5	109.7	95.6	92.1	103.8	118.4	106.4	111.3
	3rd qtr.	108.8	102.1	106.6	111.4	102.9	108.3	112.0	102.7	109.1	95.7	90.4	105.9	118.1	106.2	111.2
	4th qtr.	110.0	102.6	107.2	112.9	103.0	109.6	113.9	102.9	110.7	93.6	88.7	105.5	117.1	106.1	110.4
1966	1st qtr.	110.6	102.8	107.6	113.3	103.0	110.0	115.0	102.9	111.8	91.2	86.8	105.1	115.1	105.3	109.3
	2nd qtr.	110.9	102.7	108.0	113.7	102.9	110.5	114.9	102.9	111.7	91.8	84.9	108.1	112.8	104.4	108.0
	3rd qtr.	111.2	102.6	108.4	113.9	102.6	111.0	114.9	102.9	111.7	89.2	83.7	106.6	111.0	104.0	106.7
	4th qtr.	110.3	101.7	108.5	111.7	101.6	109.9	111.9	101.8	109.9	88.2	82.9	106.4	106.2	102.5	103.6
1967	1st qtr.	110.9	101.1	109.7	112.4	100.7	111.6	112.7	100.8	111.8	89.7	82.0	109.4	105.6	100.8	104.8
	2nd qtr.	112.1	101.1	110.9	113.6	100.1	113.5	113.7	100.1	113.6	89.8	81.3	110.5	104.0	99.5	104.5
	3rd qtr.	112.6	101.2	111.3	113.7	99.4	114.4	113.8	99.4	114.5	88.4	79.8	110.8	103.9	98.5	105.5
	4th qtr.	114.4	100.7	113.6	116.2	98.9	117.5	116.7	99.0	117.9	88.3	77.7	113.6	105.3	97.7	107.8
1968	1st qtr.	116.0	100.5	115.4	117.8	98.5	119.6	118.7	98.9	120.0	86.7	75.4	115.0	106.7	97.3	109.7
	2nd qtr.	116.1	100.4	115.7	118.8	98.3	120.9	120.1	98.9	121.4	85.1	72.3	117.7	109.3	97.1	112.6
	3rd qtr.	117.5	100.4	117.0	120.7	98.3	122.8	122.6	99.3	123.5	83.7	69.8	119.9	113.8	97.2	117.1
	4th qtr.	118.6	100.4	118.1	122.3	98.5	124.2	124.3	99.6	124.8	83.5	67.8	123.2	114.5	97.2	117.8
1969	1st qtr.	118.6	100.4	118.1	122.0	98.6	123.7	124.0	100.1	123.9	81.6	66.3	123.1	114.9	97.5	117.8
	2nd qtr.	119.7	100.4	119.2	123.1	98.6	124.8	125.8	100.5	125.2	81.3	65.2	124.7	115.7	97.7	118.4
	3rd qtr.	120.0	100.3	119.7	123.2	98.4	125.2	126.2	100.6	125.4	81.2	64.1	126.7	112.1	97.8	114.6
	4th qtr.	120.3	100.0	120.3	123.3	98.1	125.7	126.4	100.8	125.4	77.1	63.1	122.2	115.2	98.2	117.3
1970	1st qtr.	121.0	100.1	120.8	123.6	97.7	126.5	126.5	100.7	125.6	79.8	62.1	128.5	115.8	98.5	117.6
	2nd qtr.	121.4	99.6	121.9	123.4	97.2	127.0	126.2	100.5	125.6	79.3	61.2	129.6	115.9	98.9	117.2
	3rd qtr.	122.3	99.4	123.0	124.5	96.6	128.9	127.4	100.1	127.3	79.2	60.3	131.3	113.8	98.6	115.4
	4th qtr.	123.1	99.2	124.0	125.0	96.0	130.2	128.8	99.6	129.3	74.9	59.5	125.9	113.8	98.0	116.1
1971	1st qtr.	122.1	98.3	124.2	124.3	95.5	130.2	126.4	99.2	127.4	82.1	59.3	138.4	110.2	97.1	113.5
	2nd qtr.	123.9	98.1	126.2	125.1	94.0	133.1	127.0	97.5	130.3	81.5	59.1	137.9	104.4	93.8	111.3
	3rd qtr.	124.9	97.3	128.3	125.6	92.9	135.2	127.1	96.2	132.1	80.0	58.8	136.1	103.6	91.8	112.9
	4th qtr.	125.1	97.2	128.8	124.6	91.5	136.2	126.4	94.7	133.5	75.6	58.4	129.5	98.3	89.6	109.7
1972	1st qtr.	123.8	97.9	126.5	121.7	90.5	134.5	125.0	93.6	133.5	44.5	57.7	77.1	91.4	87.5	104.5
	2nd qtr.	128.4	97.4	131.8	128.8	90.0	143.1	129.2	92.9	139.1	79.9	57.0	140.2	100.4	86.4	116.2
	3rd qtr.	129.4	98.1	132.0	130.1	89.8	144.9	131.9	92.7	142.3	79.9	56.6	141.2	103.6	86.0	120.5
	4th qtr.	130.9			132.1	89.7	147.3	135.0	92.4	146.1	82.8	56.4	146.8	109.4	85.9	127.4
1973	1st qtr.				135.0	90.1	149.8	138.1	92.5	149.3	81.7	55.9	146.2	109.7	86.6	126.7

(') For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34 (continued)

1963 = 100

					Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
					Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head
1964...	...	...	...	...	108.9	102.6	106.1	108.1	100.2	107.9	105.7	99.7	106.0	105.1	101.5	103.5
1965...	...	...	...	...	112.9	105.9	106.6	113.8	99.4	114.5	108.3	98.1	110.4	112.3	103.2	108.8
1966...	...	...	...	...	121.7	108.0	112.7	111.7	97.9	114.1	107.6	96.3	111.7	116.9	106.3	110.0
1967...	...	...	...	...	125.5	106.8	117.5	106.3	94.6	112.4	105.0	89.8	116.9	121.2	106.5	113.8
1968...	...	...	...	...	130.9	105.5	124.1	117.2	93.9	124.8	119.2	88.4	134.8	128.2	103.3	124.1
1969...	...	...	...	...	137.3	107.2	128.1	119.7	96.2	124.4	123.5	89.9	137.4	136.2	99.4	137.0
1970...	...	...	...	...	141.4	108.2	130.7	116.8	97.0	120.4	124.9	86.1	145.1	143.8	95.6	150.4
1971...	...	...	...	...	143.1	104.3	137.2	113.6	94.5	120.2	124.8	79.7	156.6	155.7	92.1	169.1
1972...	...	...	...	...	146.0	98.2	148.7	113.5	91.2	124.5	127.7	75.3	169.6	172.4	88.3	195.2
Seasonally adjusted																
1963 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	96.3	100.1	96.2	95.5	100.1	95.4	95.6	100.5	95.1	100.2	99.0	101.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	99.5	99.8	99.7	97.4	100.0	97.4	99.2	100.0	99.2	98.5	99.7	98.8
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	101.6	99.8	101.8	102.9	99.8	103.1	101.6	99.6	102.0	101.3	100.4	100.9
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	102.5	100.4	102.1	104.3	100.1	104.2	103.9	99.9	104.0	100.0	100.9	99.1
1964 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	105.4	101.4	103.9	108.6	100.0	108.6	104.9	99.9	105.0	101.7	101.2	100.5
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	108.8	102.2	106.5	105.5	100.2	105.3	104.5	100.0	104.5	105.6	101.3	104.2
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	108.5	102.9	105.4	107.3	100.3	107.0	105.6	99.6	106.0	105.3	101.6	103.6
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	112.8	103.9	108.6	110.8	100.4	110.4	107.8	99.2	108.7	107.7	101.9	105.7
1965 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	111.5	104.8	106.4	111.3	100.0	111.3	107.7	98.9	108.9	110.3	102.1	108.0
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	110.5	105.5	104.7	117.0	99.5	117.6	107.8	98.3	109.7	109.8	102.8	106.8
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	112.8	106.3	106.1	112.8	99.1	113.8	108.9	97.8	111.3	114.4	103.4	110.6
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	116.9	106.9	109.4	114.2	99.1	115.2	108.9	97.3	111.9	114.8	104.4	110.0
1966 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	120.4	107.6	111.9	114.5	98.9	115.8	109.5	97.1	112.8	114.1	105.5	108.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	120.8	108.0	111.9	109.9	98.4	111.7	110.6	96.8	114.3	116.0	106.2	109.2
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	122.3	108.5	112.7	118.2	97.9	120.7	107.4	96.7	111.1	117.9	106.5	110.7
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	123.4	108.1	114.2	104.1	96.3	108.1	102.8	94.8	108.4	119.7	106.9	112.0
1967 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	123.9	107.5	115.3	106.1	95.1	111.6	103.4	92.2	112.1	116.9	107.1	109.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	125.5	107.0	117.3	107.6	94.9	113.4	102.7	90.4	113.6	122.2	106.6	114.6
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	125.7	106.5	118.0	102.8	94.4	108.9	103.8	88.8	116.9	119.8	106.3	112.7
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	126.9	106.1	119.6	108.8	93.9	115.9	109.9	87.7	125.3	125.8	105.9	118.8
1968 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	128.2	105.6	121.4	110.9	93.6	118.5	115.8	87.7	132.0	127.6	105.1	121.4
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	131.1	105.2	124.6	112.7	93.6	120.4	117.5	88.0	133.5	125.1	104.0	120.3
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	131.1	105.5	124.3	121.7	93.9	129.6	120.8	88.6	136.3	129.2	102.7	125.8
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	132.8	105.7	125.6	123.3	94.6	130.3	122.6	89.3	137.3	131.0	101.6	128.9
1969 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	134.5	106.3	126.5	115.0	95.4	120.5	122.4	89.8	136.3	137.4	100.6	136.6
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	136.2	107.1	127.2	122.7	96.0	127.8	125.7	90.2	139.4	134.0	99.8	134.3
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	139.4	107.5	129.7	122.0	96.4	126.6	122.2	90.0	135.8	133.9	99.2	135.0
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	139.2	108.0	128.9	118.6	97.0	122.3	123.1	89.4	137.7	139.3	97.8	142.4
1970 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	140.8	108.3	130.0	119.5	97.0	123.2	123.4	88.3	139.8	144.6	96.9	149.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	141.2	108.3	130.4	114.5	97.0	118.0	124.2	87.0	142.8	141.0	96.1	146.7
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	141.1	108.1	130.5	111.7	97.1	115.0	126.1	85.3	147.8	144.2	95.0	151.8
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.5	107.9	132.1	121.5	97.0	125.3	125.8	83.8	150.1	145.6	94.3	154.4
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	143.6	107.5	133.6	110.0	96.7	113.8	125.3	82.6	151.7	149.4	93.6	159.6
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	144.2	105.5	136.7	118.4	95.0	124.6	124.6	80.1	155.6	153.9	92.8	165.8
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.0	103.2	137.6	115.2	94.0	122.6	124.9	78.8	158.5	159.4	91.6	174.0
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.8	101.0	141.4	110.9	92.2	120.3	124.3	77.1	161.2	159.9	90.3	177.1
1972 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	145.6	99.3	146.6	105.3	91.2	115.5	118.6	75.8	156.5	153.0	89.2	171.5
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	143.2	98.2	145.8	113.5	90.8	125.0	127.9	75.4	169.6	177.5	88.5	200.6
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	144.9	97.8	148.2	115.3	91.2	126.4	129.7	75.2	172.5	181.7	87.9	206.7
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	150.2	97.4	154.2	119.9	91.4	131.2	134.6	74.8	179.9	177.4	87.4	203.0
1973 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	162.2	97.4	166.5	114.7	92.2	124.4	137.3	74.8	183.6	173.3	86.7	199.9

See footnote on page 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 35

1963 = 100

				Whole economy							Whole economy		
				Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs					Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1964	...	...	...	102.6	102.7	102.7	1967	1st quarter	...	113.4	112.3	114.2
1965	...	...	...	106.8	106.9	107.4		2nd quarter	...	114.1	113.1	115.2
1966	...	...	...	110.4	112.2	114.5		3rd quarter	...	114.8	116.3	118.8
								4th quarter	...	115.5	116.1	118.7	
1967	...	...	...	114.4	114.5	116.7	1968	1st quarter	...	116.8	117.7	120.2
1968	...	...	...	117.7	117.7	121.1		2nd quarter	...	117.1	117.3	120.1
1969	...	...	...	121.8	123.3	127.5		3rd quarter	...	118.5	117.5	121.3
								4th quarter	...	118.3	118.3	122.7	
1970	...	...	...	131.2	134.7	139.6	1969	1st quarter	...	120.2	121.5	124.8
1971	...	...	...	145.2	148.8	152.4		2nd quarter	...	121.3	122.2	125.9
1972	...	...	...	156.9	161.0	164.7		3rd quarter	...	121.7	123.1	128.2
								4th quarter	...	124.0	126.6	131.0	
Seasonally adjusted							1970	1st quarter	...	127.0	130.4	135.2	
1964	1st quarter	...		100.8	100.7	100.8		2nd quarter	...	129.8	132.9	137.5	
	2nd quarter	...		102.6	102.2	102.3		3rd quarter	...	132.5	136.0	140.7	
	3rd quarter	...		103.7	103.6	103.6		4th quarter	...	135.3	139.3	144.8	
	4th quarter	...		103.4	104.3	104.2	1971	1st quarter	...	139.6	145.1	149.0	
1965	1st quarter	...		105.2	105.0	104.9		2nd quarter	...	142.8	147.7	152.8	
	2nd quarter	...		106.2	106.5	107.1		3rd quarter	...	148.7	150.4	152.3	
	3rd quarter	...		107.7	107.6	108.3		4th quarter	...	149.6	151.9	155.3	
	4th quarter	...		108.0	108.4	109.2	1972	1st quarter	...	153.8	159.1	162.7	
1966	1st quarter	...		109.4	111.3	112.0		2nd quarter	...	155.1	158.4	162.2	
	2nd quarter	...		111.1	113.8	114.6		3rd quarter	...	158.5	162.6	166.3	
	3rd quarter	...		111.5	111.8	113.7		4th quarter	...	160.1	163.9	167.7	
	4th quarter	...		109.9	112.2	117.8							

(¹) See footnote to Table 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 36

1963 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Annual average	100.0	100.4	105.7	110.6	111.3	112.1	119.0	132.2	142.5	..	
1st quarter	102.4	99.2	103.3	108.8	110.8	111.1	116.1	126.6	140.7	..	
2nd quarter	100.1	99.8	104.7	110.4	110.8	111.6	117.3	131.2	141.5	147.6	
3rd quarter	99.1	101.3	106.9	111.2	112.0	112.2	119.6	134.4	143.4	150.3	
4th quarter	98.4	101.3	107.9	111.9	111.6	113.4	123.1	136.7	144.3	151.6	
January	103.3	99.0	102.0	108.3	111.1	110.8	115.3	126.0	139.4	143.8	150.6
February	102.7	99.1	103.6	108.7	110.9	111.4	116.2	126.6	140.9	(³)	
March	101.2	99.5	104.4	109.5	110.5	111.2	116.9	127.1	141.9	144.5	
April	100.6	99.5	104.3	109.7	110.8	111.4	117.1	129.3	141.8	146.0	
May	100.0	99.6	104.5	110.8	110.4	111.7	117.3	131.3	141.4	148.2	
June	99.6	100.2	105.3	110.7	111.1	111.8	117.5	133.1	141.4	148.7	
July	99.4	101.2	106.6	111.2	111.5	112.0	118.5	133.9	142.2	149.2	
August	99.0	101.6	107.0	110.9	112.1	112.2	119.5	134.5	143.4	150.2	
September	98.9	101.2	107.1	111.5	112.4	112.4	120.8	134.7	144.5	151.5	
October	98.1	101.1	107.7	111.9	112.3	112.6	121.7	135.6	144.5	152.3	
November	98.5	101.2	107.9	112.1	111.3	113.3	122.9	136.6	144.4	151.3	
December	98.7	101.5	108.1	111.8	111.1	114.4	124.6	137.8	144.0	151.2	

(¹) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(²) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(³) In the absence of an earnings index for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. Less reliance than usual can be placed on the latter index for January and March 1972.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 37

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,943	17,788	17,857	17,846				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,206	12,088	12,139	12,021				
Wheat: grain	2,059	2,495	2,710	2,786	3,311	4,169	4,739	4,686
straw					1,186 ⁽²⁾	1,594 ⁽²⁾	1,515 ⁽²⁾	1,162 ⁽²⁾
Barley: grain	5,962	5,542	5,654	5,653	8,527	7,410	8,423	9,093
straw					3,301 ⁽²⁾	2,711 ⁽²⁾	3,456 ⁽²⁾	3,448 ⁽²⁾
Oats: grain	945	929	896	777	1,287	1,198	1,339	1,235
straw					515 ⁽²⁾	496 ⁽²⁾	530 ⁽²⁾	434 ⁽²⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	156	196	140 ⁽³⁾	155 ⁽³⁾	216	253	209 ⁽³⁾	213
Rye (threshed)	9	11	16	16	11	13	18	19
Potatoes	614	669	634	584	6,117	7,364	7,280	6,441
Sugar beet	457	463	471	468	5,939	6,311	7,745	
Fodder crops:								
Beans	220	189	152	130	232	157	132	165
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	261	248	246	240	5,461	5,561	5,222	4,899
Mangolds	26	24	22	20	611	571	567	470
Other	292	267	262	257	4,184	3,709	3,680	3,226
Rape for oilseed	13	10	13	17				
Hops	17	17	18	17	10	12	11	9
Mustard	23	16	15	14				
Fruit	207	204	197	190				
Vegetables:								
Total	472	508	454	444				
Carrots	42	40	37	33	697	540	567	494
Turnips and swedes	9	8	8	8				
Beetroot	8	8	9	7				
Onions	9	12	16	15	115	142	226	193
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	85	79	78	77	1,026	967	969	935
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	50	55	44	42	198	268	203	203
Peas (harvested dry)	56	73	60	54	65	86	72	72
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾	15	13	13	12	51	40	46	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁵⁾	116	132	105	114	199	200	191	202
Beans (broad, runner and French)	34	37	36	35	144	144	148	129
Lettuce	12	13	13	13	122	149	144	144
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	93	106	109	109
Other vegetables	34	35	33	32				
Hardy nursery stock	16	17	17	17				
Bulbs	15	15	15	17				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	5	4	4				
Other crops	24	22	18	18	22 ⁽⁶⁾	21 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾	16 ⁽⁶⁾
Bare fallow	414	241	184	197				
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾	5,738	5,700	5,718	5,827				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,734	2,837	2,835	2,781	4,572 ⁽⁹⁾	4,219 ⁽⁹⁾	4,983 ⁽⁹⁾	4,918 ⁽⁹⁾
For grazing	3,004	2,863						
Permanent grassland: Total	12,348	12,217	12,172	12,132				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,938	3,018	3,083	2,896	3,958	3,645	4,556	4,306
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹⁰⁾	17,568	16,537 ⁽¹¹⁾	16,501	16,342				
Woodland ancillary to farming ⁽¹²⁾	261	379	380	400				
Other land used for agriculture ⁽¹²⁾	277	333	325	326				
Total area	48,397	47,255	47,234	47,045				

(1) Excluding agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain until 1969. Sources: Agricultural Departments. With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less, at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland are collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders, and these numbers are included. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (11) The fall of 1,031,000 acres between 1969 and 1970 is largely accounted for by exclusion from the census of the 16,000 holdings in Scotland referred to in note (1). (12) These items were included on the England and Wales census form for the first time at June 1969 and the figures for that year are understated. It is estimated that the figures include some 53,000 acres in 1969 and 96,000 in 1970 previously returned as crops and grass or rough grazing.

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 38

Thousands

				Cattle							Sheep					
				Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
									Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June ... December ...	... ...	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
			12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620	
1967	June ... December ...	... ...	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
			11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206	
1968	June ... December ...	... ...	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
			12,094	3,049	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811	
1969	June ... December ...	... ...	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
			12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000	
1970	June ... December ...	... ...	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
			12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730	
1971	June ... December ...	... ...	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
			12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818	
1972	June ... December ...	... ...	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
			13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120	

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 39

Thousands

				Pigs ⁽¹⁾						Poultry ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total ⁽²⁾	Fowls			
							Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June ...	...	...	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	...	...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June ...	...	...	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	...	...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June ...	...	...	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	...	...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June ...	...	...	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	...	...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June ...	...	...	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	...	...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June ...	...	...	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	...	...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June ...	...	...	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	...	...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 37. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

⁽²⁾ Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production ⁽³⁾
		Home produced	Imported												
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5.5	54	183	190	774	12.1	49.0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5.7	45	152	163	649	12.8	50.1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1970*April ...	166	169	319	1,113	357	360	7	10	5.4	45	86	151	671	18.0	58.6
May	144	112	282	1,118	288	304	3	6	3.2	39	43	126	612	14.0	47.4
June	74	96	270	1,071	268	274	2	7	4.5	34	31	118	540	13.8	46.3
*July	33	123	376	833	368	377	1	7	4.6	25	27	111	434	17.0	54.0
August	123	89	276	948	268	275	7	8	4.2	30	173	102	516	13.1	43.3
September ...	187	112	287	1,058	295	297	24	11	6.4	44	350	142	741	14.0	50.5
*October	169	180	333	1,027	377	386	23	14	8.2	53	175	171	747	18.0	65.2
November ...	118	135	274	1,030	303	306	11	11	7.0	52	169	149	815	15.0	49.6
December ...	110	98	220	1,000	236	249	10	12	6.3	52	144	166	783	12.6	33.9
1971*January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7.5	46	153	167	766	15.1	48.5
February	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5.4	45	133	172	744	14.7	42.1
March	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5.2	40	101	121	720	13.5	49.2
*April	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4.7	39	77	155	631	16.9	56.6
May	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4.0	35	41	129	565	15.4	48.0
June	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3.4	31	28	128	496	14.7	45.0
*July	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4.1	26	37	119	409	18.7	53.9
August	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4.8	29	181	108	491	12.3	43.3
September ...	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5.9	43	319	112	753	15.1	47.9
*October	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7.8	54	185	148	845	18.5	60.0
November ...	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7.3	55	136	137	857	12.4	54.5
*December ...	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9.5	49	134	156	827	9.9	49.5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9.2	46	147	163	803	15.9	50.0
February	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5.3	45	91	110	760	12.2	42.8
March	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5.7	45	97	138	732	13.8	45.6
*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September ...	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November ...	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December ...	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,071	366	368	13	14	8.3	44	174	200	806	17.2	52.0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	292	8	11	6.2	41	134	137	823	17.5	46.6
March	134	154	210	—	272	270	—	8	4.6	—	103	95	—	15.7	—

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 41 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Maize			Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾								Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals			Stocks			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (²)	For animal feed(²)	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971 ⁽³⁾	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1971 *July ...	261	131	130	140	33	80	73	7	178	165	13	120	128	32
August ...	185	71	114	188	22	79	76	3	173	160	13	96	107	24
Sept. ...	255	144	111	174	28	109	103	6	160	149	11	100	102	25
*October ...	234	108	126	228	33	96	94	2	168	153	15	126	126	28
Nov. ...	294	171	123	213	29	106	101	5	153	138	15	103	104	30
*Dec. ...	275	163	112	238	30	143	140	3	136	122	14	124	126	32
1972 *January ...	252	117	135	232	35	141	134	7	103	92	11	121	126	31
February ...	251	168	83	216	31	112	108	4	96	86	10	101	108	30
March ...	261	138	123	223	28	107	103	4	91	80	11	96	101	28
*April ...	233	85	148	222	34	107	101	6	76	67	9	127	135	22
May ...	225	94	131	204	31	87	83	4	76	67	9	98	96	27
June ...	293	178	115	190	34	83	83	—	93	83	10	106	104	30
*July ...	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30
August ...	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32
Sept. ...	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30
*October ...	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January ...	383	261	122	312	82	197	193	4	78	72	6	126	137	24
February ...	280	134	146	307	64	172	165	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March ...			127		62							94		

(¹) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal. (²) Including maize meal. (³) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 42 Monthly averages Thousand tons

				Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1969				876.1	291.6	33.3	198.8	332.6	19.8
1970				903.2	302.5	32.8	212.3	337.0	18.6
1971 ⁽¹⁾				869.6	283.1	31.6	218.3	320.9	15.7
1972				889.0	312.7	35.4	207.1	317.3	16.5
1969 1st quarter ...				950.3	369.0	38.6	196.2	315.4	31.1
2nd quarter ...				824.4	256.3	31.9	192.8	323.3	20.1
3rd quarter ...				790.1	214.8	26.7	198.9	337.3	12.4
4th quarter ...				939.7	326.3	36.1	207.3	354.5	15.5
1970 1st quarter ...				979.3	375.4	39.2	204.7	330.8	29.2
2nd quarter ...				831.0	245.2	29.5	203.3	335.0	18.0
3rd quarter ...				812.7	217.8	26.4	213.5	342.3	12.7
4th quarter ...				990.1	371.7	36.2	227.7	339.9	14.6
1971 1st quarter ...				960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter ...				792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter ...				756.2	197.2	23.8	210.5	314.0	10.7
4th quarter ⁽²⁾ ...				967.4	340.2	39.2	225.0	349.6	13.4
1972 1st quarter ...				950.5	371.7	39.2	206.8	308.5	24.3
2nd quarter ...				799.5	238.8	31.7	200.1	314.1	14.8
3rd quarter ...				795.7	234.8	27.9	203.9	317.3	11.8
4th quarter ...				1,010.2	405.5	43.0	217.5	329.1	15.1

(¹) 53 week period. (²) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 43

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73.7	243.1	217.0	851	5.0	22.2	16.8	17.2	36.6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70.7	234.7	217.8	816	5.7	23.6	16.6	16.8	36.3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽⁵⁾	437	462	386	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972	453	479	392	32	2,478	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1970 January	414	413	411	37	1,663	144.4*	225.5*	215.8*	1,055	6.7*	29.3*	18.7*	18.5*	35.5
February	382	389	385	32	1,183	0.2	243.9	220.3	916	6.2	25.6	16.7	15.5	37.0
March ...	414	430	425	32	663	—	224.0	217.2	860	5.9	23.4	14.8	14.9	37.2
April ...	311	380	377	27	323	—	260.1*	242.8*	736	7.1*	30.7*	17.6*	19.2*	35.9
May ...	201	305	304	10	102	—	224.0	208.6	671	6.0	25.5	13.8	14.8	34.8
June ...	177	322	321	7	13	—	226.2	211.5	647	6.0	25.5	14.5	14.6	35.2
July ...	328	337	336	11	—	—	293.0*	275.0*	510	6.7*	30.1*	19.2*	16.4*	38.0
August	351	348	348	14	—	—	216.0	203.1	451	5.3	21.6	12.7	15.9	34.4
Sept. ...	424	419	418	19	—	—	218.2	205.7	449	6.4	23.4	15.0	13.9	33.6
October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225.6*	283.9*	261.0*	562	8.0*	33.3*	18.8*	16.6*	35.7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239.4	231.0	210.4	727	6.8	26.4	15.2	12.4	26.9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228.1	205.0	189.3	865	5.7	22.6	12.0	11.4	27.4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197.5*	230.6*	218.9*	996	6.4*	27.5*	15.8*	15.2*	28.1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235.2	222.3	974	6.3	25.7	14.9	13.4	29.0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219.2	204.4	934	5.9	27.3	14.5	14.4	28.7
April ...	396	452	369	26	1,107	—	263.0*	240.7*	848	6.8*	30.6*	14.6*	16.6*	27.1
May ...	242	340	311	12	838	—	228.6	205.9	818	6.8	28.5	14.2	13.5	27.9
June ...	214	365	341	7	—	—	230.6	214.7	713	5.9	26.3	12.6	15.2	25.7
July ...	389	389	363	11	—	—	286.4*	260.8*	554	7.1*	31.3*	17.6*	18.0*	24.6
August	373	371	336	14	—	—	225.0	191.2	447	6.0	24.6	12.1	12.4	24.4
Sept. ...	421	416	376	18	—	—	224.5	200.1	394	6.1	26.4	11.1	12.3	22.6
October	612	608	561	22	4,618	238.8*	281.9*	263.6*	512	8.8*	36.2*	17.5*	15.9*	24.2
Nov. ...	474	469	374	27	4,031	243.6	221.4	199.5	688	7.2	30.0	13.1	14.3	23.0
Dec. ...	563	561	439	31	3,458	275.3*	224.2*	211.9*	949	7.5*	28.7*	14.1*	13.9*	23.4
1972 January	618	615	425	36	2,719	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
February	542	551	368	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
March ...	505	525	352	31	1,529	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
April ...	475	525	413	26	1,028	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
May ...	261	382	336	11	797	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	16.0	20.3
June ...	243	378	351	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
July ...	371	368	342	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
August	371	367	336	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	13.4	20.6
Sept. ...	456	451	408	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	16.3	19.2
October	677	674	606	22	3,563	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
Nov. ...	490	485	412	27	2,983	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
Dec. ...	429	424	355	32	2,478	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973 January	562	560	485	37	1,785	166.7*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February	460	469	400	32	1,215	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March...											31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9

⁽¹⁾ Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾ Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾ Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.⁽⁵⁾ 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 44

Monthly average or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1969	219	63	35	113	755	32	241	276	620	149.9	71.5	17.0	50.5	10.9
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159.3	77.8	18.6	51.2	11.7
1971 ⁽¹⁾	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163.1	78.3	18.8	54.1	11.9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158.4	75.2	18.0	53.7	11.5
1972*January	281	77	17	103	960	36	324	432	708	191.3	93.1	21.0	63.3	13.9
February	206	52	15	66	565	29	282	337	576	138.6	66.5	13.0	49.2	9.9
March ...	217	50	15	61	491	29	282	350	586	141.8	69.0	11.8	50.9	10.1
*April ...	277	57	15	76	528	33	337	446	680	173.3	86.5	13.2	61.3	12.3
May ...	218	43	8	66	455	25	247	350	512	134.7	67.8	10.8	46.5	9.6
June ...	190	46	7	71	645	26	260	338	529	132.3	61.5	14.3	47.0	9.5
*July ...	242	47	10	92	998	29	313	431	610	164.9	75.5	21.3	56.0	12.1
August...	218	49	11	83	963	24	273	343	517	147.1	69.9	20.1	46.1	11.0
Sept. ...	229	58	15	104	1,131	28	255	341	602	162.8	74.9	23.5	52.3	12.1
*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205.6	96.0	28.7	65.8	15.1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168.0	79.8	21.9	54.1	12.2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141.1	62.1	16.7	52.4	9.9
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164.4	71.4	19.2	62.3	11.5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	240	297	596	138.9	64.1	14.5	50.5	9.8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	254	308	585	139.9	66.2	13.9	49.9	9.9
*April ...	257	52	13	92	625	35	291	378	669	167.8	79.9	16.0	60.0	11.9

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

					Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
					Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
					Wiltshire style	Other bacon								Production
1969	...	...	...	...	12.7	6.8	51.6	10.9	67.8	28.7	25.7	1.3	12.1
1970	...	...	...	...	13.7	6.9	52.0	11.0	71.7	24.0	28.7	1.7	17.3
1971 ⁽¹⁾	15.9	8.1	54.7	11.0	60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9
1972	...	...	...	...	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1972	January	...	...	...	15.9*	8.7*	50.7*	} 11.9 {	52.3	17.8	17.1	1.4	16.0
	February	...	...	...	13.8	7.9	48.1		53.5	16.6	19.8	1.3	15.8
	March	...	...	...	15.1	8.4	53.1		53.8	14.9	23.2	1.6	14.1
	April	...	...	...	17.4*	10.3*	54.3*	} 12.2 {	56.9	16.9	24.5	1.5	14.0
	May	...	...	...	12.9	8.9	50.2		50.2	14.9	20.5	2.1	12.7
	June	...	...	...	13.1	8.0	54.9		48.3	15.4	20.3	1.7	10.9
	July	...	...	...	16.0*	10.1*	54.2*	} 9.1 {	43.0	14.3	17.1	1.4	10.2
	August	...	...	...	14.0	8.7	44.5		34.2	13.5	11.2	1.3	8.2
	September	...	...	...	13.2	7.8	49.6		50.3	17.8	20.5	1.3	10.7
	October	...	...	...	15.6*	9.1*	57.2*	} 11.9 {	63.6	20.3	30.2	1.6	11.5
	November	...	...	...	11.2	7.1	54.1		64.7	22.7	28.5	1.5	12.0
	December	...	...	...	11.7	7.0	45.2		60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973	January	...	...	...	13.8*	7.5*	54.2*		59.0	20.8	24.2	1.5	12.5
	February	...	...	...	12.3	6.9	37.9		60.6	24.5	23.4	1.6	11.1
	March	...	...	...	13.0	7.3	44.1		67.6	27.7	25.9	2.0	12.0
	April	...	...	...	15.0	9.5*	45.3*		74.8	30.0	29.3	1.9	13.6

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 46

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

			Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-garine	Com-pound fat
			Disposals				Crush-ed	Crude oil produced (2)	Stocks(3)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
									Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)		
			British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the UnitedKingdom(1)					High and medium protein	Low protein						
			Landed weight	Filletted weight													
1967	...	...	69.6	82.0	69.9	33.2	55.0	19.2	17.1	37.9	2.4	52.2	65.5	18.6	67.8	25.3	11.4
1968	...	...	70.2	87.8	73.5	34.9	49.7	17.8	18.3	44.3	3.5	57.5	60.7	18.3	59.3	24.8	11.1
1969	...	...	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2
1970	...	...	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971(7)	...	...	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1972	...	...	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.4	1.4	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1970	April	...	62.3	80.1	70.5	33.2	57.4*	15.4*	13.3	22.5	6.9	68.4*	73.5	20.8*	30.1	32.0*	12.1*
	May	...	62.6				45.2	12.1	12.6	16.5	7.3	59.0	76.4	15.9	23.4	23.6	9.7
	June...	...	78.3				43.5	12.4	14.3	15.2	9.6	58.8	78.2	16.8	29.7	22.9	9.8
	July	...	78.4	89.7	75.5	35.9	33.8*	10.2*	15.8	15.1	11.8	50.4*	67.6	17.0*	22.3	25.0*	11.7*
	August	...	82.5				31.8	9.5	20.1	26.5	11.8	59.5	68.6	11.9	50.5	23.2	8.9
	September	...	72.9				40.9	11.8	16.4	21.4	10.4	55.2	70.9	12.2	39.4	22.0	10.4
	October	...	70.0	92.2	70.6	33.6	52.6*	16.6*	13.8	13.6	10.4	65.1*	73.4	16.1*	33.5	30.7*	12.6*
	November	...	76.1				40.1	10.0	16.5	21.1	9.6	53.9	70.0	16.3	28.7	25.6	10.8
	December	...	86.8				44.0	13.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.9	66.9	17.3	28.5	27.5	11.5
1971	January	...	71.0	94.8	71.4	34.0	60.0*	19.0*	12.3	13.6	9.2	59.8*	73.4	16.1*	34.2	28.2*	11.6*
	February	...	94.7				41.7	12.8	12.8	18.6	7.2	62.5	72.3	14.2	29.5	25.5	9.3
	March	...	76.1				46.9	14.7	13.0	24.4	5.8	72.7	74.6	12.8	27.4	26.7	10.0
	April	...	63.3	79.3	63.7	30.0	46.7*	13.6*	12.5	16.3	7.0	55.3*	78.4	13.3*	19.7	29.2*	12.1*
	May	...	61.2				38.7	12.8	13.7	23.0	6.0	65.7	87.6	10.0	15.1	27.9	9.7
	June...	...	79.0				40.6	12.9	12.3	26.2	3.5	56.2	90.8	14.5	21.7	28.9	9.0
	July	...	84.7	89.5	74.7	35.5	46.7*	13.8*	15.1	32.5	2.5	64.7*	83.8	16.2*	29.1	27.6*	11.0*
	August	...	75.9				34.2	11.1	15.3	26.1	4.6	55.0	83.9	15.3	36.0	22.8	8.9
	September	...	74.3				43.5	13.9	16.2	27.0	5.0	58.7	84.2	17.5	35.7	29.2	10.2
	October	...	64.6	83.3	58.8	28.0	53.1*	18.4*	15.8	25.5	4.2	59.1*	84.5	21.9*	35.6	34.6*	13.1*
	November	...	69.1				45.1	14.7	10.0	12.3	3.6	64.7	83.9	18.0	41.7	29.4	10.4
	December	...	82.1				39.7*	12.1*	14.0	21.9	5.9	66.0*	83.5	16.9*	39.4	29.1*	9.7*
1972	January	...	84.3	93.2	63.2	30.0	56.0*	18.7*	9.1	14.5	2.9	48.6*	96.4	19.0*	42.3	31.8*	10.0*
	February	...	89.0				46.7	14.5	12.8	16.6	5.7	67.3	96.0	16.8	36.3	27.9	9.5
	March	...	72.1				42.6	14.5	8.3	15.4	2.1	65.2	90.2	16.8	33.8	30.6	10.5
	April	...	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*
	May	...	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7
	June...	...	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8
	July	...	71.4	83.1	70.9	33.7	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*
	August	...	72.1				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
	September	...	70.1				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1
	October	...	68.7	87.8	54.4	25.9	99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*
	November	...	76.9				82.4	20.8	6.4	19.5	1.0	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6
	December	...	75.9				72.7	17.3	7.9	18.4	1.4	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3
1973	January	...	82.7				110.3*	27.3*	9.0	12.8	2.3	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*
	February	...	91.1				87.9	21.6	13.7	23.9	3.3	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9
	March	...					88.1	21.8	9.6	25.3	0.6	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.

(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 47

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

TABLE 47

Monthly averages of cashew nut

							Total milk disposals (¹)	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture	
								Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk		Full price
									Free	Reduced price (²)			
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216.3	137.3	1.6	17.1	3.5	115.1	79.0
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220.5	136.8	1.6	16.9	3.6	114.7	83.7
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242.0	135.6	2.4		1.7	131.5	106.4
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	213.1	135.7	2.2		1.7	131.8	77.4
	February	...	...	...	...	...	204.8	130.6	2.0		1.9	126.7	74.2
	March	...	...	...	...	...	233.4	137.1	2.5		2.0	132.6	96.3
	April	...	...	...	...	...	255.4	132.8	2.6		1.3	128.9	122.6
	May	...	...	...	...	...	298.3	138.0	2.6		2.1	133.3	160.3
	June	...	...	...	...	...	277.4	133.3	2.4		2.1	128.8	144.1
	July	...	...	...	...	...	258.0	136.6	2.6		1.1	132.9	121.3
	August	...	...	...	...	...	242.4	133.1	2.4		0.2	130.5	109.3
	September	...	...	...	...	...	232.3	135.2	2.4		2.1	130.7	97.1
	October	...	...	...	...	...	240.7	140.4	2.5		1.8	136.1	100.3
	November	...	...	...	...	...	222.8	136.7	2.4		2.2	132.1	86.1
	December	...	...	...	...	...	226.0	138.0	2.4		1.5	134.1	88.0
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	228.0	138.7	2.5		1.7	134.5	89.3
	February	...	...	...	...	...	210.8	128.0	2.2		1.8	124.0	82.8
	March	...	...	...	...	...	248.6	142.5	2.4		2.2	137.9	106.1
	April	...	...	...	...	...		

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(²)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(⁴)		Disposals
	Production (⁵) (⁶)	Stocks (⁷)	Production (⁵)	Stocks (⁸)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	
1969	4.6	29.8	9.9	57.9	17.0	22.5	1.9	3.0	7.3	21.6	103.3
1970	5.2	18.2	10.6	44.9	16.8	23.2	1.8	3.8	7.7	24.1	106.7
1971	5.4	22.4	12.8	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	6.1	8.9	23.1	104.6(¹⁰)
1972	7.8	68.2	15.0	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	103.6
1972 January	5.0	39.3	12.3	59.8	9.1	20.2	1.2	5.1	7.6	23.9	104.8
February	5.3	60.3	11.2	64.3	7.5	14.1	0.8	4.4	8.5	25.0	
March	7.0	81.2	13.8	70.2	12.1	15.9	1.7	4.4	11.3	28.0	
April	9.7	85.9	15.5	70.1	15.7	19.9	4.0	4.5	18.0	33.9	104.8
May	13.2	88.5	19.9	71.2	21.7	24.3	3.5	6.1	21.5	44.1	
June	11.1	92.7	18.6	73.6	22.0	26.7	3.5	5.8	21.8	49.4	
July	8.4	93.7	16.3	74.6	14.8	28.1	2.8	6.3	17.1	53.8	103.3
August	7.9	82.9	14.8	71.8	13.5	29.5	2.8	7.4	15.1	57.9	
September	6.9	80.5	15.0	74.9	10.6	24.9	1.6	6.9	12.6	60.3	
October	7.8	75.3	15.7	74.5	8.8	23.4	1.2	5.9	12.2	59.8	101.5
November	5.7	72.6	13.8	81.3	8.9	20.1	1.2	4.7	10.0	58.0	
December	5.3	68.2	12.7	83.6	9.3	19.9	0.9	4.3	10.7	57.8	
1973 January	6.5	84.2	12.5	84.7	10.4	20.7	1.2	3.8	13.2	53.8	
February	6.7	103.6	10.7	86.4	9.9	18.6	1.7	3.5	11.1	50.8	
March	8.5	103.6	12.8	85.0	13.9	16.9	1.8	4.0	15.2	42.7	
April	10.8	103.6	16.3								

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes (²) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (³) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (⁴) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (⁵) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁶) Excluding farm production. (⁷) Cold store stocks. (⁸) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁹) Manufacturers' stocks only. (¹⁰) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 48 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

stocks, end of period															Thousand tons		
			Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (¹)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
																Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
			Pro- duction	Stocks (²)	Pro- duction	Stocks (²)	Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Stocks (²)	Dis- posals	Stocks	Dis- posals	Stocks	Production	
															Million gallons		
1969	...	...	8.6	44.4	65.6	167.8	23.8	7.6	56.8	57.0	56.7	17.8	98.7	8.2	23.8	5.5	21.8
1970	...	...	7.7	45.9	67.1	196.3	24.4	6.8	55.5	57.3	50.9	18.2	112.1	8.2	16.5	6.0	22.3
1971 (³)	...	...	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	...	...	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	8.1	29.8	5.9	24.3
1971	October ...	}	2.7	46.1	68.0	254.5	30.5	8.2 (⁴)	77.7*	84.1*	51.9	17.6 (⁴)	105.6	9.6 (⁴)	23.8	5.5	23.8
	November ...								62.0	53.6	6.0					22.4	
	December...								58.9*	59.8*	54.2					5.0	22.0
1972	January ...	}	2.2	34.9	62.6	237.0	26.1	7.2	66.9*	69.3*	52.9	17.0	106.6	8.2	25.4	4.0	18.7
	February ...								55.5	58.2	51.8					4.1	17.2
	March ...								58.1	57.7	53.8					6.0	22.7
	April ...	}	6.1	30.4	56.4	197.2	21.0	7.9	71.8*	67.9*	59.1	18.2	91.1	10.5	17.3	6.0	24.7
	May ...								56.5	57.0	60.5					6.7	26.2
	June ...								54.6	55.4	61.4					6.9	25.3
	July ...	}	11.0	42.0	76.6	247.1	23.1	7.9	63.1*	63.3*	62.8	15.9	90.5	5.4	22.6	6.0	26.5
	August ...								51.4	52.3	63.1					6.9	26.4
	September								63.9	68.1	60.9					6.8	26.2
	October ...	}	1.4	29.5	66.6	262.1	27.3	9.0	82.5*	91.5*	54.3	16.1	92.9	8.3	29.8	5.9	25.9
	November ...								63.7	64.7	55.1					5.5	23.2
	December								49.4	47.0	59.2					5.8	28.4
1973	January ...	}						9.5	67.0*	71.3*	57.0						
	February ...																
	March ...																

(¹) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (²) Manufacturers' stocks only. (³) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(⁴) Based on 14 week period. * Five week period.

Tobacco

TABLE 49 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Million lb.

		Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
			Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
			Full rate	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1969	...	354.27	13.94	11.58	0.07	0.06	0.23	25.87	3.39	0.43	2.62	19.43
1970	...	349.22	13.88	11.51	0.09	0.06	0.39	25.93	3.74	0.45	2.62	19.12
1971	...	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972 ⁽²⁾	...	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1971	October ...	..	13.42	11.82	0.19	0.08	0.71	26.22	3.54	0.46	2.51	19.70
	November ...	..	12.54	12.63	0.20	0.07	0.86	26.30	4.28	0.47	2.84	18.71
	December ...	340.68	11.35	11.79	0.14	0.06	0.78	24.12	3.47	0.35	2.24	18.06
1972	January ...	..	11.61	12.60	0.12	0.06	0.86	25.25	3.29	0.43	2.92	18.62
	February ...	..	11.63	12.75	0.09	0.05	0.87	25.39	3.74	0.46	2.29	18.90
	March ...	325.17	11.75	12.90	0.11	0.07	0.88	25.71	3.68	0.36	2.64	19.03
	April ...	..	11.20	12.44	0.14	0.05	0.96	24.78	3.53	0.36	2.45	18.44
	May ...	..	13.20	14.34	0.15	0.09	1.11	28.89	4.79	0.57	2.81	20.71
	June ...	327.19	12.61	13.98	0.13	0.09	1.06	27.87	4.56	0.50	2.90	19.92
	July ...	..	10.55	11.43	0.12	0.09	0.92	23.12	3.58	0.47	2.84	16.22
	August ...	..	12.39	14.05	0.13	0.07	1.18	27.82	4.40	0.47	2.65	20.31
	September ...	318.35	12.41	13.36	0.18	0.11	1.16	27.21	3.77	0.48	2.61	20.36
	October ...	..	14.15	14.22	0.27	0.08	1.31	30.03	4.35	0.65	2.94	22.09
	November ...	..	14.21	14.25	0.16	0.09	1.32	30.02	4.87	0.76	2.78	21.62
	December ⁽²⁾	298.39	11.22	11.40	0.11	0.09	1.07	23.88	3.26	0.46	2.39	17.78
1973	January ⁽²⁾	13.68	14.25	0.15	0.12	1.31	29.51	4.96	0.62	3.24	20.68

(¹) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (²) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD AND DRINK

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 50

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

					Home consumption ⁽²⁾									
					Pro- duction (¹)	Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
							Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1969	...	...	...	...	11.60	1.46	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.77	0.34	0.03
1970	...	...	...	...	12.69	1.67	0.16	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.39	0.04
1971	...	...	...	...	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972	...	...	...	...	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1972	January	...	...	...	11.84	1.00	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.45	0.19	0.04
	February	...	...	...	10.61	1.36	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.72	0.25	0.03
	March	...	...	...	14.80	1.54	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.86	0.26	0.03
	April	...	...	...	15.97	2.41	0.16	0.16	0.03	0.02	0.07	1.59	0.37	0.02
	May	...	...	...	15.80	1.71	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.95	0.35	0.02
	June	...	...	...	15.47	1.54	0.21	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.68	0.36	0.02
	July	...	...	...	14.27	1.60	0.17	0.16	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.72	0.40	0.02
	August	...	...	...	11.80	1.54	0.18	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.78	0.30	0.02
	September	...	...	...	15.21	1.84	0.19	0.16	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.88	0.43	0.01
	October	...	...	...	16.54	2.82	0.31	0.29	0.10	0.03	0.08	1.38	0.59	0.02
	November	...	...	...	15.32	3.79	0.41	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.02	1.92	0.85	0.02
	December	...	...	...	23.14	3.06	0.40	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.02	1.65	0.61	0.02
	1973	January ⁽⁴⁾	13.01	1.30	0.20	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.63	0.24	0.02
February		...	...	...							
March		...	...	...							

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Beer				Imported wine							British wine
					Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy		Light		Spark- ling		
										Full rate	Com- mon- wealth rate	Full rate ⁽³⁾			Com- mon- wealth rate	
												Bottle	Other			
Home consumption																
					Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1969	...	...	...	...	2.74	2.78	2.66	0.12	2.81	0.80	0.19	0.16	1.20	0.31	0.15	0.93
1970	...	...	...	...	2.81	2.87	2.74	0.13	2.95	0.88	0.19	0.20	1.22	0.31	0.16	0.87
1971	...	...	...	...	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52	1.02	0.18	0.27	1.50	0.36	0.18	0.97
1972	...	...	...	...	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14	1.16	0.17	0.46	1.73	0.41	0.22	1.02
1972	January	...	...	...	2.39	2.98	2.85	0.13	2.58	0.60	0.10	0.26	1.28	0.21	0.14	0.96
	February	...	...	...	2.42	2.47	2.33	0.14	2.78	0.68	0.11	0.30	1.36	0.17	0.16	0.76
	March	...	...	...	3.09	2.55	2.36	0.19	3.39	0.77	0.18	0.36	1.54	0.39	0.15	0.68
	April	...	...	...	2.77	3.20	3.05	0.15	3.52	0.86	0.16	0.37	1.48	0.49	0.16	0.69
	May	...	...	...	3.16	2.87	2.70	0.18	3.69	0.94	0.16	0.42	1.68	0.31	0.19	0.84
	June	...	...	...	3.18	3.29	3.11	0.18	3.72	0.89	0.15	0.45	1.76	0.27	0.21	0.95
	July	...	...	...	3.12	3.24	3.11	0.13	3.70	0.98	0.17	0.41	1.58	0.33	0.23	0.92
	August	...	...	...	3.39	3.19	3.07	0.13	3.87	1.05	0.18	0.34	1.56	0.55	0.19	0.85
	September	...	...	...	2.80	3.51	3.33	0.18	4.68	1.18	0.24	0.46	2.05	0.52	0.22	1.10
	October	...	...	...	2.95	2.90	2.74	0.16	6.03	2.13	0.22	0.65	2.28	0.44	0.32	1.24
	November	...	...	...	3.28	3.06	2.87	0.19	7.09	2.45	0.20	0.85	2.51	0.68	0.40	1.58
	December	...	...	...	2.71	3.39	3.23	0.16	4.64	1.36	0.13	0.62	1.72	0.50	0.32	1.62
	1973	January ⁽⁴⁾	2.52	2.79	2.65	0.15	4.07	0.79	0.20	0.51	1.61	0.75	0.21	1.21
February		...	...	...									
March		...	...	...									

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 72. (²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (³) The sub-division distinguishes between wine imported in bottles and wine imported otherwise (for example, in casks). (⁴) Provisional.

Source: HM Custom and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾					
	1971 Fourth quarter	1972 Fourth quarter	£53 and over	£30 and under £53	£17 and under £30	Less than £17		
						With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners ⁽²⁾
			Fourth quarter 1972					
Expenditure								
Total per head per week	£2.37	£2.50	£2.61	£2.44	£2.45	£2.55	£2.63	£2.62
Milk and cream	28.46	29.55	32.59	new pence per head per week				
Cheese	6.32	7.38	8.47	29.56	27.55	29.26	30.21	31.06
Fats	14.47	12.35	11.88	7.18	7.27	6.25	7.52	8.06
Eggs				12.05	12.30	12.63	13.54	14.35
Eggs	8.66	7.71	8.43	7.33	7.28	8.34	7.86	9.37
Carcase meat	35.56	38.31	43.19	37.53	35.98	37.22	44.55	39.10
Bacon and ham, uncooked	9.93	10.58	10.17	10.68	10.04	10.26	10.68	11.90
All other meat	27.62	30.49	28.60	29.57	31.54	36.59	34.22	26.29
Fish	10.00	10.82	11.52	10.00	10.50	13.27	12.76	13.30
Fresh fruit	8.27	9.12	12.29	8.83	7.59	7.57	12.58	9.52
Other fruit... ..	6.06	6.38	9.71	6.39	5.34	4.27	4.21	6.73
Potatoes	4.93	5.12	3.95	5.02	5.34	6.05	5.82	4.61
Fresh green and other vegetables	18.56	20.08	21.62	20.08	19.11	19.09	19.54	16.26
Bread	14.21	15.04	12.07	14.40	16.40	16.43	16.14	17.64
Cereals, other than bread	20.63	22.54	21.49	22.29	23.45	21.52	18.10	24.74
Sugar and preserves	6.25	6.51	6.02	5.66	7.45	7.00	7.41	9.07
Tea	5.07	5.00	3.45	4.27	5.50	7.28	7.22	7.74
Other beverages and miscellaneous	12.33	13.06	15.29	13.31	12.20	12.09	10.47	11.92
Consumption⁽³⁾				ounces per head per week				
Liquid milk (pints)	4.74	4.73	5.04	4.77	4.44	4.79	4.83	5.07
Milk, processed and cream	0.41	0.43	0.34	0.42	0.50	0.30	0.70	0.32
Cheese (pints or eq. pints)	3.55	3.54	3.86	3.47	3.53	2.90	3.52	3.92
Butter	5.03	5.21	5.21	5.22	4.58	4.87	6.00	6.81
Margarine	3.73	3.24	2.36	2.94	4.24	3.79	2.88	2.96
Other fats	3.09	3.04	2.75	3.06	3.16	2.94	3.51	2.91
Eggs (number)	4.50	4.30	4.62	4.15	4.19	4.54	4.18	4.91
Carcase meat	16.63	15.54	17.43	15.09	14.43	15.21	18.65	16.11
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5.11	4.58	4.18	4.55	4.49	4.50	4.35	5.54
All other meat	17.54	18.18	16.37	17.74	19.02	22.01	19.62	15.10
Fish	5.20	4.92	5.18	4.60	4.76	6.38	5.94	6.11
Fresh fruit	18.56	15.87	21.33	15.30	13.35	13.29	23.78	16.32
Other fruit... ..	7.54	7.68	10.26	7.75	6.80	5.27	5.63	8.39
Potatoes	52.30	48.90	38.73	48.73	54.15	55.11	59.81	42.45
Fresh green vegetables	12.65	13.33	13.09	12.53	13.11	16.69	18.97	14.70
Other vegetables	28.54	28.24	27.63	28.05	28.48	28.21	27.26	25.48
Bread	35.09	33.47	26.55	32.54	37.11	34.23	33.37	36.66
Flour	6.30	5.62	4.41	5.00	5.66	8.51	8.75	9.62
Cakes and biscuits	11.14	10.90	9.17	10.48	11.84	11.73	9.16	13.50
Other cereals	8.07	8.61	8.88	8.54	8.69	7.17	6.85	9.24
Sugar	15.81	15.03	12.59	14.04	16.64	16.09	17.63	19.50
Preserves	2.76	2.62	2.75	2.09	2.83	3.34	3.13	4.62
Tea	2.36	2.32	1.63	2.02	2.50	3.10	3.19	3.68
Other beverages	0.98	1.22	1.58	1.23	1.08	1.05	1.06	1.50

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement*) and in consequence are approximately 1.5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained: estimates shown above for 1971 have been compiled using the former definition.

(¹) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £17.

(²) There has been a change in the definition of a pensioner household in 1972 (see *Supplement*).

(³) Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (continued)

Number of children	1 adult		2 adults									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages (¹)	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over (¹)	under 35 (¹)	35 or over (¹)
Fourth quarter 1972												
Expenditure												
Total per head per week ...	£3.07	£2.20	£2.73	£3.45	£2.95	£2.05	£2.19	£2.52	£2.08	£1.94	£1.96	£1.71
Milk and cream ...	36.43	30.28	28.01	34.75	31.62	30.52	30.17	30.80	27.15	27.68	25.56	23.59
Cheese ...	11.61	5.20	10.04	11.81	8.97	5.60	6.09	7.86	4.63	5.96	3.70	5.42
Fats ...	16.25	9.90	12.33	17.63	15.67	8.92	9.89	12.75	8.96	9.56	9.09	9.13
Eggs ...	10.37	8.86	7.98	10.00	9.25	6.28	6.66	7.75	6.07	6.25	6.03	6.55
Carcase meat ...	44.17	30.23	43.38	55.02	50.03	25.50	31.28	35.74	32.30	20.76	25.37	19.79
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	11.25	7.68	12.78	15.65	14.28	6.87	7.40	11.38	7.78	5.51	9.33	7.14
All other meat ...	31.29	25.94	39.36	43.73	31.91	29.13	26.30	31.87	24.98	23.35	24.48	19.15
Fish ...	15.33	8.58	8.12	15.55	14.03	8.19	9.02	10.04	9.25	8.68	7.11	6.08
Fresh fruit ...	15.14	6.35	12.32	13.11	12.05	5.89	8.10	10.05	6.51	5.89	3.99	5.10
Other fruit ...	6.32	2.82	8.19	9.80	8.81	4.34	5.35	8.03	4.87	4.90	4.95	2.59
Potatoes ...	5.94	5.05	5.18	6.27	5.15	3.56	4.60	4.90	4.20	3.76	5.29	4.11
Fresh green and other vegetables	22.69	17.81	26.43	27.75	19.48	17.08	18.17	19.77	18.88	13.70	18.03	11.11
Bread ...	18.29	14.77	14.98	18.38	17.95	11.52	12.36	14.79	11.93	14.57	13.30	12.32
Cereals, other than bread ...	27.66	23.48	22.51	31.18	25.35	16.60	21.65	23.01	20.15	23.40	18.26	17.43
Sugar and preserves ...	9.67	6.84	4.04	9.18	8.93	8.17	4.69	6.13	4.65	6.16	5.85	7.23
Tea ...	8.80	4.67	3.61	7.58	7.71	3.17	3.44	4.46	2.84	3.00	2.40	2.88
Other beverages and miscellaneous...	15.58	11.63	13.53	17.42	13.91	13.68	13.40	13.02	12.60	11.06	13.15	11.77
Consumption⁽²⁾												
Liquid milk ... (pints)	5.66	5.05	4.39	5.29	5.01	4.52	4.87	4.91	4.51	4.63	4.16	4.11
Milk, processed and cream (pints or eq. pints)	0.51	0.29	0.45	0.50	0.38	1.12	0.42	0.36	0.52	0.16	1.14	0.17
Cheese ...	5.35	2.59	4.97	5.52	4.34	2.63	2.93	3.74	2.34	2.89	1.77	2.75
Butter ...	7.74	3.64	5.14	7.09	6.74	3.17	4.50	5.54	3.32	3.46	3.06	2.84
Margarine ...	2.73	2.55	3.12	4.56	3.63	2.79	2.37	2.89	2.55	3.59	4.24	4.00
Other fats ...	2.73	3.28	3.00	4.64	3.60	2.77	2.66	3.31	3.01	2.08	2.19	2.47
Eggs ... (number)	5.24	5.18	4.41	5.57	5.05	3.61	3.93	4.55	3.35	3.71	3.52	3.71
Carcase meat ...	17.95	11.84	16.84	20.59	20.36	9.72	12.42	14.21	13.97	10.08	10.02	8.25
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4.99	3.25	5.14	6.58	6.11	2.99	3.28	4.94	3.51	2.63	3.86	3.17
All other meat ...	17.13	16.20	21.96	25.15	18.98	18.66	16.05	18.37	15.48	15.07	16.40	11.27
Fish ...	6.86	4.45	3.48	7.19	6.45	3.59	4.05	4.50	4.59	4.07	3.24	3.40
Fresh fruit ...	24.08	12.80	18.88	20.48	21.39	8.82	13.98	16.65	11.10	14.19	6.60	9.86
Other fruit ...	7.62	3.18	9.76	11.64	11.08	4.37	6.27	9.25	5.28	5.49	6.82	2.27
Potatoes ...	44.48	34.18	53.38	65.49	52.69	33.99	48.00	44.84	40.28	39.14	51.97	44.65
Fresh green vegetables ...	15.26	3.91	14.85	20.04	19.18	8.91	10.84	14.03	7.57	7.43	8.19	7.85
Other vegetables ...	32.09	26.22	37.21	36.22	29.74	25.71	25.28	27.38	25.87	19.80	29.54	17.00
Bread ...	36.58	33.05	33.83	39.50	37.05	26.48	28.44	33.55	27.27	31.71	32.32	29.03
Flour ...	6.94	1.45	3.60	8.56	10.47	2.84	3.16	5.63	1.78	3.46	2.15	4.51
Cakes and biscuits ...	15.78	12.00	9.48	15.45	13.17	6.79	10.22	11.33	8.94	10.70	8.16	8.73
Other cereals ...	9.02	10.95	10.10	11.11	8.82	8.64	8.83	8.11	8.88	9.85	10.48	9.21
Sugar ...	19.09	19.27	10.29	20.23	18.11	9.66	12.14	14.14	11.48	14.01	13.96	22.11
Preserves ...	5.17	1.63	1.66	4.22	4.65	1.33	1.77	2.42	1.50	2.65	1.97	1.40
Tea ...	4.00	2.00	1.67	3.52	3.57	1.44	1.57	2.08	1.28	1.41	1.07	1.35
Other beverages ...	1.90	0.54	0.86	1.96	1.49	1.04	0.97	1.31	0.55	0.94	1.10	2.84

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see Supplement) and in consequence are approximately 1.5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained; estimates shown above for 1971 have been compiled using the former definition.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

(¹) Estimates for these groups of households are derived from comparatively small samples and have a relatively large sampling error.

(²) See footnote (³) on page 47.

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Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (continued)

											3 adults	4 or more adults	3 or more adults		All households		
											0		1 or 2	3 or more			
											Number of children											Age of housewife				All ages	Year 1971	Year 1972
Expenditure											Fourth quarter 1972				£2.31	£2.41	
											£2.97	£2.52	£2.29	£1.87			
Total per head per week ...											£2.97	£2.52	£2.29	£1.87	£2.31	£2.41	
Milk and cream ...											30.56	new pence per head per week				27.06	27.97
Cheese ...											9.11	7.40	6.52	4.04	5.71	7.16	
Fats ...											14.83	13.84	11.72	8.41	13.00	12.76	
Eggs ...											9.07	7.87	6.52	5.97	8.83	7.56	
Carcase meat ...											52.11	38.95	35.73	29.00	33.88	34.67	
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...											13.88	12.49	9.83	5.98	9.32	9.70	
All other meat ...											36.11	30.43	31.09	20.90	26.77	29.42	
Fish ...											14.32	11.35	9.78	7.01	9.67	10.64	
Fresh fruit ...											10.58	7.77	6.82	5.14	9.43	9.46	
Other fruit ...											7.20	6.07	5.56	3.28	4.87	5.12	
Potatoes ...											5.70	5.02	4.90	5.84	5.61	5.79	
Fresh green and other vegetables ...											23.82	20.25	18.79	14.90	19.73	21.37	
Bread ...											17.28	16.78	14.49	14.21	14.25	14.88	
Cereals, other than bread ...											24.14	20.98	21.15	18.98	19.83	21.19	
Sugar and preserves ...											7.12	6.94	5.93	4.98	5.97	6.38	
Tea ...											6.86	5.05	4.41	3.75	5.15	4.81	
Other beverages and miscellaneous ...											14.04	12.81	10.42	10.03	11.42	11.92	
Consumption ⁽¹⁾											ounces per head per week						
Liquid milk ... (pints)											4.74	4.52	4.29	4.34	4.74	4.62	
Milk, processed and cream ... (pints or eq. pints)											0.48	0.40	0.33	0.16	0.42	0.43	
Cheese ...											4.30	3.66	3.13	1.97	3.63	3.53	
Butter ...											6.21	5.40	5.15	2.66	5.53	4.79	
Margarine ...											3.70	4.20	3.24	4.06	3.15	3.52	
Other fats ...											3.91	3.63	2.63	1.89	2.92	2.81	
Eggs ... (number)											4.87	4.22	3.72	3.62	4.55	4.41	
Carcase meat ...											20.63	15.34	14.43	13.08	16.41	14.96	
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...											5.84	5.35	4.40	2.79	5.12	4.68	
All other meat ...											20.80	17.63	19.14	12.78	17.32	18.20	
Fish ...											6.73	4.99	4.39	3.27	5.15	5.05	
Fresh fruit ...											18.33	17.63	12.15	9.90	20.07	17.54	
Other fruit ...											9.11	7.08	7.15	4.05	6.66	6.59	
Potatoes ...											56.54	56.50	46.36	57.80	49.18	46.70	
Fresh green vegetables ...											17.84	15.27	12.31	6.86	13.39	13.29	
Other vegetables ...											33.40	28.72	25.07	24.51	27.23	27.22	
Bread ...											38.33	38.00	33.37	34.10	35.76	34.44	
Flour ...											8.27	4.95	6.19	3.81	5.86	5.42	
Cakes and biscuits ...											11.58	9.55	10.59	8.57	11.26	10.73	
Other cereals ...											7.33	6.91	7.42	8.59	7.89	8.11	
Sugar ...											16.99	17.09	15.28	14.20	15.80	15.02	
Preserves ...											2.98	2.54	2.09	1.65	2.71	2.56	
Tea ...											3.29	2.45	2.00	1.66	2.39	2.24	
Other beverages ...											1.65	1.25	0.72	1.13	0.97	1.00	

(1) See footnote (3) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 52

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

			Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electrici- ty	Total (¹)	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum (¹)	Natural gas	Nuclear electrici- ty	Hydro- electrici- ty
1968	...	...	307.0	164.5	125.9	4.3	10.1	2.2	306.4	164.1	125.7	4.3	10.1	2.2
1969	...	...	317.7	161.1	135.7	8.4	10.5	2.0	315.1	159.6	134.6	8.4	10.5	2.0
1970	...	...	328.0	154.4	145.6	16.0	9.4	2.6	327.9	154.2	145.7	16.0	9.4	2.6
1971	...	...	323.3	138.7	147.3	25.8	9.7	1.8	324.4	139.1	148.0	25.8	9.7	1.8
1972 ⁽²⁾	327.7	120.9	157.8	36.7	10.5	2.0	327.6	120.9	157.5	36.7	10.5	2.0
Unadjusted									Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1970	January	...	30.4	14.9	12.9	1.5	0.9	0.2	321.0	156.0	139.8	13.1	10.2	2.1
	February	...	30.4	14.9	13.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	327.0	158.6	143.4	15.0	9.5	2.1
	March	...	36.1	17.9	15.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	321.3	156.7	140.3	14.6	9.0	2.3
	April	...	27.4	12.8	12.2	1.4	0.8	0.2	336.5	158.6	146.1	17.8	9.2	2.3
	May	...	22.7	11.2	9.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	318.6	155.0	138.9	13.2	9.5	2.5
	June	...	25.3	11.8	11.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	322.5	151.8	145.0	11.0	9.8	2.4
	July	...	20.3	9.5	9.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	328.0	152.6	148.3	15.7	9.7	3.6
	August	...	19.2	9.0	8.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	328.3	154.2	144.7	17.2	8.7	3.3
	September	...	27.5	12.8	12.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	331.8	153.0	152.4	15.8	8.8	3.2
	October	...	25.2	11.6	11.2	1.5	0.7	0.2	335.0	155.0	149.9	19.3	9.4	2.7
	November	...	27.6	12.1	12.4	2.0	0.8	0.3	332.0	151.2	147.5	19.2	9.2	2.5
	December	...	35.9	15.9	16.4	2.3	1.0	0.3	331.6	148.9	150.1	20.5	9.2	2.2
1971	January	...	30.0	13.4	13.2	2.4	0.8	0.2	322.5	142.2	146.2	21.8	9.1	2.2
	February	...	29.6	12.8	13.6	2.2	0.8	0.2	328.9	143.0	151.5	22.3	8.9	2.4
	March	...	35.0	15.3	16.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	322.0	136.7	150.0	24.0	9.0	2.3
	April	...	26.0	11.0	11.9	2.2	0.8	0.1	323.6	141.8	145.3	25.4	9.3	1.5
	May	...	22.3	10.0	9.8	1.7	0.7	0.1	311.6	137.8	142.2	23.7	9.1	1.3
	June	...	27.3	12.0	12.7	1.7	0.8	0.1	333.9	142.2	154.2	24.1	9.7	1.8
	July	...	20.0	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	323.4	143.0	144.8	25.5	10.2	1.5
	August	...	18.7	8.0	8.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	320.7	138.6	143.2	28.6	10.3	1.3
	September	...	26.1	11.1	12.2	1.7	0.9	0.1	316.4	132.5	144.9	28.2	10.8	1.3
	October	...	23.7	10.0	10.6	2.3	0.7	0.1	320.4	137.8	143.7	28.8	10.2	1.7
	November	...	28.1	11.2	13.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	331.5	136.7	151.0	29.1	10.0	1.9
	December	...	36.5	15.1	16.8	3.2	1.1	0.3	334.7	138.2	156.6	28.4	10.5	2.3
1972	January ⁽²⁾	...	29.1	10.9	13.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	316.9	121.0	146.7	31.5	11.1	2.5
	February ⁽²⁾	...	28.0	8.3	15.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	308.8	91.5	163.4	33.0	12.1	2.0
	March ⁽²⁾	...	32.2	10.1	17.3	3.4	1.2	0.2	301.8	95.0	162.5	32.2	11.1	1.6
	April	...	25.3	8.5	12.6	3.2	0.8	0.2	316.5	112.1	155.5	34.7	9.3	2.2
	May	...	24.4	9.4	11.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	341.5	128.3	162.7	37.7	10.1	2.4
	June	...	27.6	10.7	13.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	332.5	125.3	158.8	35.9	11.2	2.8
	July	...	20.4	8.4	9.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	326.9	130.1	151.5	37.9	9.3	3.0
	August	...	19.8	7.5	9.4	2.2	0.6	0.1	335.2	126.3	160.1	40.1	10.0	2.0
	September	...	27.6	11.3	12.9	2.5	0.8	0.1	325.4	130.1	147.4	41.3	9.6	1.8
	October	...	26.3	10.4	12.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	342.3	132.0	161.2	39.1	10.1	0.8
	November	...	29.1	10.8	13.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	340.9	132.6	159.5	38.3	10.1	1.0
	December	...	37.9	14.6	17.5	4.2	1.3	0.3	341.6	127.8	160.8	38.7	11.5	1.9
1973	January	...	31.7	11.9	14.4	4.2	1.0	0.2	344.7	128.9	160.8	37.3	10.9	2.1
	February	...	30.8	11.5	14.5	3.6	1.0	0.2	343.4	130.1	157.4	35.7	11.3	2.4
	March	...	35.6	13.8	16.7	3.8	1.1	0.2	336.2	130.8	157.0	37.2	10.6	2.1

(¹) Also temperature corrected.

(²) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 53

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(¹) Including natural gas liquids.

(2) Also included in secondary electricity.

(³) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 54

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	Petroleum	Gas ⁽²⁾	Electricity
1969	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	25,628	4,962	6,245
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972	83,610	25,882	57,728	7,910	4,604	482	28,617	9,089	7,026
1970 1st quarter ...	24,631	7,474	17,157	3,745	1,757	167	7,527	1,964	1,997
2nd quarter ...	19,222	5,724	13,498	2,739	1,458	157	6,382	1,274	1,488
3rd quarter ...	17,105	5,277	11,828	2,303	1,358	152	5,868	870	1,277
4th quarter ...	22,523	7,043	15,480	3,052	1,435	145	7,421	1,635	1,792
1971 1st quarter ...	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter ...	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter ...	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter ...	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter ...	22,659	6,878	15,781	1,960	1,058	87	7,930	2,753	1,993
2nd quarter ...	19,806	6,041	13,765	1,959	1,155	128	6,845	2,033	1,645
3rd quarter ...	17,405	5,403	12,002	1,678	1,163	128	6,037	1,594	1,402
4th quarter ...	23,740	7,560	16,180	2,313	1,228	139	7,805	2,709	1,986

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(²) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 55

Million therms

					1971			1972			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	240	210	154	93	37	29	35	26	20	18	29
Other solid fuel	3,521	3,485	3,049	2,901	764	743	684	567	772	774	788
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	557	553	490	455	128	119	109	81	122	121	131
Gas ⁽²⁾	174	244	343	384	83	98	80	102	98	92	92
Electricity	368	378	349	342	87	84	86	88	85	84	85
Petroleum	2,227	2,328	2,185	2,080	544	464	555	604	497	428	551
Total	7,087	7,198	6,570	6,255	1,643	1,537	1,549	1,468	1,594	1,517	1,676
Other industries											
Coal	5,332	4,824	3,908	2,898	960	790	983	740	709	626	823
Other solid fuel	358	375	267	228	71	55	55	46	61	57	64
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	72	62	52	27	14	12	12	6	6	7	8
Gas ⁽²⁾	873	1,172	2,118	3,211	477	500	681	716	783	756	956
Electricity	2,032	2,105	2,154	2,150	529	489	571	490	550	510	600
Petroleum	8,386	8,945	8,982	9,283	1,987	1,657	2,650	2,723	2,150	1,682	2,728
Total	17,053	17,483	17,481	17,797	4,038	3,503	4,952	4,721	4,259	3,638	5,179
Domestic sector											
Coal	6,141	5,654	4,829	4,090	1,286	861	1,191	980	1,025	877	1,208
Other solid fuel ⁽¹⁾ ...	1,682	1,483	1,307	1,187	316	251	335	347	271	262	307
Gas ⁽²⁾	3,211	3,542	3,930	4,500	779	453	1,210	1,628	931	601	1,340
Electricity	2,464	2,625	2,763	2,984	618	453	758	966	670	501	847
Petroleum	1,222	1,335	1,321	1,528	237	138	420	571	292	188	477
Total	14,720	14,639	14,150	14,289	3,236	2,156	3,914	4,492	3,189	2,429	4,179
Transport sector											
Coal	80	70	52	30	14	8	14	6	8	6	10
Other solid fuel	15	14	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	93	94	94	94	22	22	25	25	22	23	24
Petroleum	10,466	11,002	11,483	11,968	2,934	3,057	2,851	2,732	3,030	3,207	2,999
Total	10,666	11,186	11,634	12,094	2,971	3,088	2,891	2,764	3,061	3,236	3,033
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,090	1,081	924	799	228	123	278	208	197	151	243
Other solid fuel ⁽¹⁾	833	651	321	286	80	60	65	97	50	70	69
Gas ⁽²⁾	704	762	866	994	189	131	257	307	221	145	321
Electricity	1,288	1,352	1,402	1,456	308	259	396	424	318	284	430
Petroleum	3,327	3,588	3,646	3,758	788	485	1,065	1,300	876	532	1,050
Total	7,242	7,434	7,159	7,293	1,593	1,058	2,061	2,336	1,662	1,182	2,113

⁽¹⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.⁽²⁾ Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 56

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production				Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast						
		Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons						Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1968	3,215	3,215		3,023	132	—	350	18.1	41.7	294	1,395
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972	2,402	2,307		2,065	198	95	271	16.6	43.4	255	502
1970 July	2,674	2,674	2,911	2,433	155	—	288	18.0	42.4	335	817
August	2,102	2,102	2,912	1,916	137	—	287	18.9	41.3	585	710
*September	2,710	2,710	2,851	2,493	161	—	287	20.1	43.2	619	845
October	2,976	2,976	2,782	2,745	162	—	285	21.4	44.9	494	915
November	2,314	2,314	2,121	2,085	168	—	283	21.9	42.4	382	747
*December	2,811	2,797	2,698	2,567	163	14	283	18.1	43.9	628	584
1971 January	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19.6	44.1	745	521
February	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18.4	46.1	1,080	608
*March	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19.3	46.5	718	617
April	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17.0	45.2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15.8	45.8	597	632
*June... ..	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16.6	44.1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16.8	42.8	338	574
August	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16.8	40.6	686	567
*September	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17.6	42.5	584	600
October	3,150	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18.8	45.0	404	656
November	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19.3	41.9	252	620
*December	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20.5	41.2	150	572
1972 January ⁽¹⁾	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25.0	37.4	25	255
February ⁽¹⁾	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14.3	33.2	112	883
April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,399	205	243	274	15.4	43.0	157	332
May	3,170	3,049	2,774	2,745	247	121	273	14.5	46.0	226	504
*June... ..	2,779	2,714	2,809	2,440	219	65	271	15.4	45.5	238	536
July	2,521	2,470	2,727	2,201	219	51	269	15.5	43.0	211	695
August	2,038	2,001	2,697	1,760	192	37	268	16.7	41.8	400	550
*September... ..	2,551	2,493	2,687	2,275	158	58	268	17.1	44.3	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17.8	46.2	426	565
November	3,014	2,963	2,699	2,694	217	51	267	18.0	46.8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,774	187	16	266	18.4	47.8	354	478
1973 January	2,763	2,719	2,698	2,489	186	44	265	21.8	47.3	400	541
February	2,961	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	22	265	19.8	47.6	474	568
*March	3,017	2,987	2,728	2,739	210	30	264	19.4	48.3	388	600
April	2,686	2,666	2,695	2,462	183	20	263	16.7	47.0	315	725
May											
June... ..											

(¹) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 57

	Inland consumption												
	Total	Overseas ship- ments	Total inland con- sumption	Collieries	Power stations (¹)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry	Trans- port	Domestic: merchants' sales(²)		Miscel- laneous (³)
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1970	3,030	60	2,970	36	1,462	81	480	79	371	5	344	38	74
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,363	34	2,329	26	1,261	11	391	86	221	2	242	34	55
1972 January ...	2,754	37	2,717	14	1,677	16	261	56	274	3	286	47	83
February ...	2,070	—	2,070	—	1,483	8	150	23	212	1	119	39	35
*March ...	2,033	16	2,017	40	1,021	10	335	66	200	1	246	44	54
April ...	2,130	14	2,116	32	991	11	419	102	223	2	247	28	61
May ...	2,385	19	2,366	31	1,237	11	414	108	222	2	260	27	54
*June ...	2,177	36	2,141	26	1,060	10	428	91	205	2	242	29	48
July ...	2,189	45	2,144	29	1,053	10	472	104	192	1	215	30	38
August ...	1,894	8	1,886	24	934	10	420	101	173	1	176	16	31
*September	2,312	46	2,266	23	1,170	10	443	98	202	2	231	34	53
October	2,653	55	2,598	30	1,388	11	448	104	230	2	289	36	60
November	2,761	60	2,701	33	1,495	12	450	95	259	3	261	30	63
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75
1973 January ...	3,038	56	2,982	29	1,727	12	431	118	248	3	295	38	81
February ...	2,923	57	2,866	32	1,638	12	454	107	240	3	294	36	50
*March ...	2,802	50	2,752	32	1,571	12	451	90	244	1	270	29	52
April ...	2,583	39	2,544	26	1,484	11	439	76	239	2	187	21	59
May ...													
June ...													

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations.

(²) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.

(³) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade
and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 58

	Distributed									Undistributed		
	Total (¹)	Total distrib- uted stocks(¹)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Industry	Merchants' stocks		Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
							House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel				
1969	33,903	15,422	11,018	461	1,231	1,128	1,079	280	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	21,530	14,428	9,575	276	1,434	1,575	1,013	213	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	31,092	20,863	15,712	72	1,777	1,509	936	436	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 January ...	..	14,965	11,370	47	1,245	1,162	551	316	274	..	..	..
February ...	..	7,123	5,400	14	688	579	116	148	178	..	..	..
March ...	18,601	11,268	8,444	31	1,376	718	224	184	291	7,333	3,123	4,210
April ...	21,571	14,110	10,903	37	1,528	818	282	221	321	7,461	2,968	4,493
May ...	24,576	16,645	12,826	43	1,814	975	431	247	309	7,931	3,191	4,740
June ...	27,427	19,028	14,712	45	1,916	1,127	607	298	323	8,399	3,347	5,052
July ...	28,980	20,141	15,549	36	1,940	1,186	746	356	328	8,839	3,419	5,420
August ...	29,625	20,343	15,972	31	1,535	1,254	860	397	294	9,282	3,530	5,752
September	30,720	20,956	16,458	35	1,493	1,294	1,004	405	267	9,764	3,528	6,236
October	31,911	21,881	16,996	48	1,616	1,326	1,154	442	299	10,030	3,473	6,557
November	32,905	22,434	17,217	49	1,789	1,351	1,204	484	340	10,471	3,458	7,013
December	32,859	21,925	16,791	50	1,884	1,351	1,046	443	360	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January ...	30,940	19,810	15,120	52	1,778	1,329	865	376	290	11,130	3,201	7,929
February ...	31,218	19,763	15,157	52	1,907	1,419	646	302	280	11,455	3,224	8,231
March ...	32,578	20,606	15,999	51	2,183	1,426	430	222	295	11,972	3,244	8,728
April ...	32,487	20,017	16,061	46	2,200	1,430			280	12,470	3,268	9,202
May ...												
June ...												

(¹) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards etc. mainly for the domestic market.

Source: Department of Trade
and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1968... ..	21.6	14.1	7.5	204	104	92.5	90.8	1.7
1969... ..	43.5	35.6	7.9	132	106	104.3	95.4	8.9
1970... ..	83.3	77.2	6.1	81	69	120.8	91.8	29.0
1971... ..	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972... ..	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	31	204.1	65.6	138.5
1970 January	92.9	86.4	6.5	132	141	164.8	141.5	23.3
February	96.6	89.1	7.5	132	137	168.1	141.8	26.3
*March	96.2	89.0	7.2	114	130	163.2	135.5	27.7
April	92.9	86.6	6.3	80	97	142.2	114.3	27.9
May	66.9	61.9	5.0	75	53	99.0	76.4	22.6
*June	49.0	43.2	5.8	61	28	69.4	50.4	19.0
July	52.7	46.6	6.1	60	28	73.3	52.9	20.4
August	48.9	42.4	6.5	59	25	67.3	46.9	20.4
*September	58.6	54.5	4.1	59	27	77.7	54.6	23.1
October	87.9	83.0	4.9	65	40	111.5	76.6	34.9
November	118.2	112.6	5.6	68	59	146.8	101.2	45.6
*December	139.0	130.9	8.1	73	69	171.4	115.5	55.9
1971 January	113.1	107.0	6.1	73	83	192.5	123.1	69.4
February	156.8	149.8	7.0	71	71	192.3	119.5	72.8
*March	155.0	147.6	7.4	54	66	188.5	113.9	74.6
April	140.5	133.5	7.0	36	41	161.3	90.2	71.1
May	107.0	101.1	5.9	28	23	121.2	60.1	61.1
*June	105.6	99.1	6.5	21	18	115.5	54.5	61.0
July	86.7	83.0	3.7	19	10	94.1	37.5	56.6
August	93.5	88.3	5.2	19	10	100.0	39.8	60.2
*September	107.1	100.9	6.2	21	11	114.0	44.9	69.1
October	147.0	141.5	5.5	23	18	155.1	66.7	88.4
November	190.9	185.1	5.8	24	44	207.9	94.1	113.8
*December	199.5	192.9	6.6	22	41	214.5	95.7	118.8
1972 January	223.0	216.4	6.6	13	57	242.5	106.1	136.4
February	231.6	226.1	5.5	8	68	255.0	107.0	148.0
*March	212.0	205.0	7.0	11	42	227.9	88.0	139.9
April... ..	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
*June	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

			Primary fuel demand					Electricity generated			Elec- tricity sent out	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold	
			Total (¹)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (²)	By steam plant				
										Nuclear				Other
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours								
United Kingdom														
1968...	1.82	1.41	0.20	—	0.17	0.04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969...	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,789
1971...	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,907
1972...	2.09	1.25	0.60	0.04	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,036
1971	October	...	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,480	445	3,940	4,144	4,217	4,306
	November	...	2.47	1.67	0.56	0.01	0.18	0.05	5,398	513	4,738	5,004	5,091	
	*December	...	2.47	1.64	0.57	0.02	0.19	0.06	5,428	546	4,735	5,026	5,119	
1972	January	...	2.71	1.73	0.70	0.02	0.21	0.06	5,907	610	5,137	5,475	5,578	4,594
	February	...	2.30	1.24	0.73	0.04	0.23	0.05	5,009	645	4,227	4,644	4,745	
	*March	...	2.24	1.04	0.92	0.05	0.20	0.03	4,970	553	4,313	4,612	4,714	
	April	...	2.07	1.08	0.74	0.05	0.16	0.04	4,681	453	4,120	4,342	4,415	3,808
	May	...	1.91	1.18	0.49	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,288	466	3,744	3,966	4,048	
	*June	...	1.76	1.06	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.04	3,931	454	3,383	3,629	3,701	
	July	...	1.57	1.01	0.37	0.04	0.12	0.03	3,439	347	3,018	3,165	3,241	3,159
	August	...	1.57	0.96	0.41	0.05	0.13	0.02	3,487	357	3,074	3,204	3,278	
	*September	...	1.88	1.22	0.49	0.02	0.13	0.02	4,097	371	3,639	3,788	3,855	
	October	...	2.15	1.42	0.55	0.04	0.15	0.01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439	4,584
	November	...	2.48	1.55	0.68	0.04	0.18	0.03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273	
	*December	...	2.58	1.58	0.68	0.06	0.22	0.05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	
1973	January	...	2.71	1.73	0.71	0.02	0.21	0.04	6,169	613	5,435	5,743	5,829	5,329
	February	...	2.63	1.64	0.70	0.02	0.21	0.05	6,094	612	5,376	5,694	5,792	
	*March	...	2.44	1.56	0.64	0.01	0.19	0.04	5,633	558	4,964	5,162	5,329	
England and Wales														
1968...	1.62	1.29	0.17	—	0.15	0.01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,995
1969...	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,438
1972...	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.04	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,567
1971	October	...	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,951	395	3,536	3,663	3,693	3,848
	November	...	2.15	1.51	0.47	0.01	0.16	—	4,726	459	4,229	4,389	4,431	
	*December	...	2.16	1.49	0.48	0.02	0.17	—	4,751	491	4,229	4,407	4,453	
1972	January	...	2.40	1.58	0.59	0.02	0.20	0.01	5,212	553	4,609	4,839	4,878	4,009
	February	...	1.99	1.09	0.64	0.04	0.21	0.01	4,335	582	3,708	4,024	4,104	
	*March	...	1.94	0.88	0.82	0.05	0.18	0.01	4,313	497	3,768	4,006	4,084	
	April	...	1.81	0.95	0.66	0.05	0.14	0.01	4,093	397	3,661	3,801	3,877	3,306
	May	...	1.67	1.05	0.42	0.05	0.14	0.01	3,772	414	3,337	3,491	3,552	
	*June	...	1.54	0.94	0.39	0.05	0.15	0.01	3,429	423	2,981	3,164	3,236	
	July	...	1.40	0.93	0.31	0.04	0.11	0.01	3,051	320	2,711	2,809	2,881	2,858
	August	...	1.39	0.88	0.34	0.05	0.12	—	3,099	330	2,748	2,846	2,883	
	*September	...	1.65	1.11	0.40	0.02	0.12	—	3,640	344	3,249	3,362	3,392	
	October	...	1.91	1.28	0.45	0.04	0.14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	4,094
	November	...	2.15	1.38	0.57	0.04	0.16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	
	*December	...	2.24	1.40	0.57	0.06	0.20	0.01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973	January	...	2.34	1.51	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	5,038
	February	...	2.29	1.46	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	
	*March	...	2.11	1.37	0.55	0.01	0.18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	

(¹) Including coke.

(²) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 61

Megawatts

								United Kingdom			England and Wales		
								Output capacity			Output capacity		
								At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	Maximum load during period
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	5,178	44,867	53,559	4,592	39,066
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,067	3,618	45,897	56,055	3,029	39,927
1970	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,945	230	43,885	46,016	—	38,156
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,059	120	42,748	46,010	—	37,593
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,076	1,369	40,988	46,857	1,199	36,215
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,226	218	37,493	46,899	42	33,080
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,230	4	30,915	46,899	—	27,230
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,716	490	27,333	47,385	490	24,029
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,722	17	27,424	47,391	17	24,178
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,703	—	28,102	47,372	—	24,896
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,916	799	29,319	47,582	796	25,613
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	29,402
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,063	—	46,911	56,051	—	40,612
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,063	—	46,745	56,051	—	39,940
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,762	920	43,268	56,427	920	37,555

⁽¹⁾ Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 62

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1969	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	10,857	67,371	80,674	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972 ⁽¹⁾	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,766	15,970	28,068	12,731
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,682	17,630	19,468	9,605
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,620	16,330	14,567	8,607
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,706	19,187	24,620	12,913

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 63

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1969... ..	9,327.2	7,640.1	1,687.1	448.2	15.1	328.0	42.6	44.8	2.9	227.7	484.6	42.8
1970... ..	10,029.6	8,378.4	1,651.2	284.2	9.8	333.3	48.8	39.5	2.7	154.9	714.3	39.3
1971... ..	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972... ..	10,519.3	8,833.7	1,685.0	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	158.6	814.7	39.7
1971 October	10,044.3	8,748.0	1,296.3	198.1	5.0	261.3	70.5	86.9	2.9	117.9	490.4	32.3
November	10,154.4	8,855.2	1,299.2	155.4	13.8	251.9	41.5	43.6	—	164.0	566.2	44.2
December	11,647.6	9,956.6	1,691.0	137.8	12.2	339.2	10.7	89.3	2.2	129.2	896.6	50.4
1972 January	10,452.1	8,826.8	1,625.3	249.5	25.5	334.8	66.8	85.0	—	122.0	685.0	29.3
February	10,173.6	8,432.2	1,741.4	274.1	0.9	199.3	25.6	68.8	0.4	232.2	865.6	38.6
March	12,137.8	10,203.9	1,933.9	239.8	3.1	228.5	64.9	55.6	2.1	232.5	1,044.2	36.5
April	10,209.9	8,535.3	1,674.6	201.8	3.3	208.6	75.2	30.3	0.7	242.2	837.7	46.0
May	10,461.7	8,787.4	1,674.3	152.1	8.7	269.5	109.3	36.2	2.2	164.9	853.8	50.3
June	10,457.1	8,670.2	1,786.9	199.3	41.2	297.2	100.1	30.7	—	111.6	936.8	39.5
July	9,256.6	7,815.3	1,441.3	226.5	7.4	287.6	78.0	9.3	4.2	132.4	622.4	37.5
August	10,473.2	9,116.8	1,377.7	223.9	13.6	300.8	83.1	35.1	—	59.5	611.4	32.6
September	10,258.4	9,015.5	1,242.9	177.4	11.4	274.3	46.8	26.5	—	103.0	528.1	43.5
October	10,473.6	8,688.8	1,784.8	234.9	7.4	346.5	79.9	51.3	7.2	147.8	837.0	40.0
November	10,561.4	8,669.7	1,891.7	260.6	4.4	313.3	64.1	34.4	—	157.6	948.2	53.9
December	11,288.3	9,243.0	2,045.3	258.8	6.4	340.8	86.7	92.7	5.0	197.5	1,005.8	28.7
1973 January	10,964.6	8,840.6	2,124.0	250.5	3.3	306.4	57.3	64.8	—	177.8	1,217.5	46.4
February	9,794.4	7,883.4	1,911.0	181.9	8.6	359.9	94.7	61.8	—	319.2	800.4	35.6
March												

⁽¹⁾ The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.⁽²⁾ Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 64

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1969	7,520.9	462.2	6,978.6	94.1	42.3	26.0	838.8	16.2	442.5	4.7	1,597.5	3,138.4	98.6	141.3
1970	8,358.4	494.4	7,766.6	96.9	30.4	23.9	930.6	15.4	477.0	3.0	1,846.6	3,515.1	108.6	157.2
1971	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1972 January...	9,499.2	551.7	8,877.4	133.3	42.0	29.1	1,109.5	8.3	570.1	2.4	2,270.6	3,915.2	107.0	103.9
February	8,525.2	503.7	7,944.4	134.5	39.0	28.2	1,008.8	12.9	577.7	5.6	2,058.9	3,351.9	102.3	115.6
March ...	9,363.2	550.3	8,725.8	126.4	33.7	18.3	1,019.4	7.8	579.8	3.7	2,367.4	3,664.6	119.4	188.2
April ...	8,618.3	517.5	8,026.8	119.5	31.9	15.6	1,120.6	12.8	529.1	0.7	2,170.8	3,143.9	126.9	172.3
May ...	8,091.9	512.3	7,448.4	114.3	30.2	34.6	1,155.3	13.6	504.6	2.3	1,904.7	2,913.3	92.8	223.8
June ...	8,542.0	511.7	8,018.2	112.5	24.2	46.7	1,142.0	9.1	520.2	0.5	2,136.5	3,189.3	91.7	190.5
July ...	8,790.3	548.4	8,142.5	103.7	20.0	59.6	1,185.1	9.7	560.1	6.5	1,988.8	3,356.7	112.7	195.2
August...	8,323.7	489.8	7,749.6	87.6	17.6	44.7	1,203.1	10.0	572.3	1.5	1,851.8	3,239.1	98.3	177.1
September	8,306.8	520.8	7,691.1	124.8	23.6	33.5	1,189.9	12.3	548.5	3.4	1,914.6	3,159.1	109.1	153.6
October	8,590.8	520.3	7,982.1	129.8	28.0	31.1	1,056.6	2.7	534.1	1.4	2,127.9	3,235.6	109.3	188.1
November	8,888.5	529.6	8,300.7	111.8	33.9	47.1	1,105.1	9.2	556.8	—	2,129.9	3,410.7	109.9	155.1
December	9,750.1	562.5	8,890.6	141.8	38.9	27.9	1,121.3	14.6	636.5	2.9	2,210.7	3,775.1	132.9	108.8
1973 January...	9,738.1	572.4	9,014.0	143.3	44.1	20.0	1,285.6	10.9	662.5	—	2,226.1	3,690.8	121.9	147.1
February	8,244.5	509.6	7,694.8	124.5	40.4	12.4	1,030.0	10.0	539.7	3.8	1,967.2	3,158.8	108.1	155.3
March ...	9,404.4	560.7	8,722.2	141.5	34.8	46.1	1,052.0	13.3	631.0	0.5	2,227.4	3,598.1	129.3	198.3

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

				Shipments								Bunkers		
				Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1969	...	...	...	1,176.5	11.0	69.0	52.2	34.2	2.2	448.0	480.6	55.5	64.0	394.1
1970	...	...	...	1,426.6	13.9	82.6	43.2	35.4	1.5	509.4	641.0	58.1	65.0	387.3
1971	...	...	...	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972	...	...	...	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1972	January	...	...	1,460.5	25.8	93.1	41.4	54.7	—	707.8	461.1	54.8	51.1	375.2
	February	...	...	1,231.4	33.1	56.8	54.2	60.5	0.9	510.6	434.6	59.7	53.7	322.4
	March	...	...	1,292.0	27.8	93.5	32.8	29.1	1.4	492.0	529.2	57.8	72.0	396.4
	April	...	...	1,027.4	16.7	121.7	35.6	40.0	0.9	350.2	290.8	64.5	59.3	339.2
	May ...	...	...	1,155.6	22.5	119.0	54.8	47.1	1.5	402.3	349.8	74.9	64.5	348.7
	June...	...	...	1,236.7	70.3	127.1	67.6	15.1	0.7	501.6	334.8	52.2	79.4	404.9
	July ...	...	...	1,503.1	49.8	92.9	90.7	33.9	0.9	536.4	459.5	65.6	57.0	396.9
	August	...	...	1,221.5	21.1	124.6	86.7	2.8	2.5	405.6	430.6	54.1	54.3	366.9
	September	...	...	1,406.8	34.9	98.6	48.5	37.4	2.0	583.2	504.2	54.0	71.2	372.9
	October	...	...	1,236.9	11.3	99.2	37.1	50.6	0.8	490.1	444.0	67.5	64.4	337.9
	November	...	...	1,321.2	46.1	94.0	47.7	44.3	0.0	473.8	504.4	71.0	60.2	362.6
	December	...	...	1,432.7	7.5	126.7	45.0	74.9	0.7	547.7	508.2	53.4	70.9	359.9
1973	January	...	...	1,292.4	17.4	118.6	36.8	85.4	0.8	509.6	409.5	57.4	59.1	382.1
	February	...	...	984.0	19.6	72.1	20.2	43.3	0.5	423.9	313.8	47.0	66.0	278.3
	March	...	...									

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (²)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1969	6,981.1	31.4	1,102.5	20.0	243.3	183.5	5.3	399.3	862.4	2,782.9	100.7	151.0	4.9
1970	7,450.3	18.6	1,167.4	15.1	266.9	203.5	4.4	412.9	993.2	3,164.6	96.4	169.7	4.7
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1972 January	8,864.1	8.2	1,103.5	16.0	253.8	365.5	2.1	398.1	1,490.6	4,116.7	82.6	123.9	5.5
February	9,064.4	8.5	1,134.6	15.6	242.8	425.1	2.4	416.3	1,656.2	4,063.0	85.7	124.4	4.4
March	9,650.4	11.4	1,292.5	19.8	289.5	289.2	3.5	442.7	1,940.6	4,154.7	95.3	200.0	5.5
April	8,198.2	10.4	1,244.4	17.6	290.1	213.5	3.7	416.9	1,420.6	3,603.2	89.1	179.8	4.8
May	7,734.4	10.6	1,348.7	20.0	338.5	183.9	3.8	456.4	1,012.1	3,305.9	100.9	224.4	6.4
June	7,058.9	12.6	1,360.2	19.3	370.0	138.4	4.3	452.8	838.9	2,757.6	97.9	229.0	6.6
July	6,345.5	14.6	1,413.2	16.4	393.8	98.7	4.9	416.5	685.6	2,350.8	88.5	207.9	4.2
August	6,380.5	15.9	1,453.4	16.5	414.5	91.9	5.4	398.8	702.7	2,393.0	88.7	186.6	5.0
September	6,887.1	12.8	1,357.6	18.2	386.5	162.5	4.0	429.1	964.1	2,629.8	91.3	185.2	5.4
October	8,187.7	12.0	1,330.8	19.5	329.8	238.0	2.7	457.8	1,216.9	3,462.7	97.9	206.2	6.0
November	8,874.5	14.3	1,303.1	18.5	297.5	315.6	1.8	468.3	1,474.9	3,849.1	94.9	179.4	6.6
December	8,910.6	8.2	1,305.6	14.0	260.1	359.5	1.7	417.8	1,471.1	3,967.8	82.2	121.9	4.5
1973 January	9,630.8	8.3	1,242.2	18.5	284.4	416.8	2.0	437.3	1,696.6	4,284.4	94.9	165.4	5.8
February	8,645.6	9.8	1,192.2	17.5	263.8	372.2	1.7	423.9	1,540.9	3,837.9	89.5	150.2	5.2
March(²)	9,230.7	12.3	1,417.0	18.4	332.0	342.0	3.5	484.0	1,607.0	3,872.0	102.0	204.0	5.5

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 67.

Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(¹)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)
1969	59.2	39.8	38.2	513.6	442.9	765.8	243.5	56.5	36.7
1970	49.7	46.5	26.5	519.7	290.5	855.4	220.4	59.3	32.3
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1972 January	44.0	83.1	36.7	525.1	208.5	823.5	199.1	55.6	25.3
February	46.6	87.1	34.3	487.3	230.1	852.1	204.1	53.2	25.2
March	46.9	90.4	28.9	545.3	194.2	973.5	232.6	59.1	27.3
April	30.7	79.5	23.2	496.8	74.0	941.4	224.0	54.8	24.2
May	20.1	92.8	20.8	513.9	75.2	1,017.0	248.8	56.9	26.0
June	24.6	81.6	15.3	582.0	67.8	1,027.9	247.3	58.4	26.6
July	17.9	77.2	10.1	517.1	28.1	1,072.8	259.2	56.5	24.7
August	12.9	78.3	10.2	466.6	40.1	1,113.7	262.8	53.8	23.1
September	23.0	90.8	12.6	443.5	70.7	1,033.8	242.7	57.2	23.9
October	27.6	98.7	17.0	585.7	78.4	1,007.4	241.7	58.8	22.9
November	24.4	107.3	21.9	519.6	177.3	985.5	234.9	58.8	23.9
December	31.4	107.1	24.1	532.3	201.3	993.1	237.1	52.8	22.6
1973 January	43.2	108.9	32.3	513.8	276.0	941.6	220.0	56.9	23.7
February	33.1	110.4	27.2	447.4	122.7	908.1	212.2	52.5	19.4
March(²)	22.3	119.7	25.0	475.7	188.3	1,081.5	251.0	61.5	23.0

(¹) Excluding natural gas

(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1967	Years ended 31 May	34.1	6.0	7.0	60.0	37.1	62.4	35.3	7.8	233.4	237.0	441.5
1968		36.2	5.7	7.2	65.6	36.9	68.3	37.7	11.0	241.2	234.7	377.3
1969		36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9
1970		36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1970	January ...	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.0	30.4	61.8	41.3	11.5	199.8	201.1	275.0
	February ...	30.1	3.5	4.3	54.1	29.7	61.5	35.8	9.3	197.6	178.3	141.6
	March ...	40.6	4.8	6.8	60.2	50.0	68.5	40.2	7.1	264.3	344.7	116.0
	April ...	34.2	4.9	6.5	65.5	51.1	70.7	32.6	9.8	215.2	343.3	277.0
	May ...	33.2	4.0	6.0	53.3	31.7	48.5	28.0	7.9	216.0	174.8	333.6
	June...	36.3	3.7	5.8	58.9	59.0	50.7	34.3	13.1	229.4	421.6	403.4
	July ...	43.9	3.3	7.0	60.7	45.9	77.0	42.0	1.3	254.0	309.7	406.4
	August ...	44.1	2.5	5.0	63.1	30.1	53.5	32.3	1.7	217.1	175.0	381.0
	September ...	41.5	3.8	7.7	40.3	41.3	41.9	43.2	11.3	244.3	226.3	318.5
	October ...	49.8	6.1	7.7	72.2	40.9	70.4	46.4	9.6	230.5	217.5	506.2
	November ...	45.0	5.0	7.5	59.2	34.3	72.4	39.2	17.5	233.3	214.7	573.5
	December ...	45.3	3.8	7.0	70.1	39.4	78.7	49.3	5.2	239.8	268.4	442.1
1971	January ...	44.4	3.8	8.3	67.5	28.8	59.2	38.3	11.4	262.3	174.5	245.7
	February ...	46.0	4.5	8.0	58.5	32.7	67.6	41.2	6.8	264.8	191.9	102.9
	March ...	44.5	5.0	11.0	64.9	61.2	86.1	45.2	6.6	301.1	354.8	171.6
	April ...	44.0	4.6	8.4	58.4	26.7	61.3	52.2	7.5	230.6	147.6	387.9
	May ...	45.8	5.5	6.5	62.1	18.4	68.9	20.8	4.5	250.5	90.7	575.6
	June...	40.3	3.5	7.8	63.3	87.5	78.6	46.1	0.5	289.5	638.5	454.4
	July ...	48.9	3.2	5.8	66.3	46.1	60.2	48.9	1.1	298.6	308.0	465.7
	August ...	44.1	3.3	5.8	65.1	25.0	89.6	37.4	0.7	232.4	144.6	250.0
	September ...	45.4	4.5	8.1	60.5	33.9	52.3	43.6	5.6	250.8	168.3	239.1
	October ...	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3
	November ...	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6
	December ...	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0
1972	January ...	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February ...	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March ...	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April ...	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May ...	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June...	40.6	4.6	5.3	59.4	28.5	57.8	39.4	1.6	254.3	204.3	498.3
	July ...	30.1	2.3	3.4	61.4	26.7	56.1	29.1	0.2	205.5	182.3	340.0
	August ...	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	35.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	179.2	243.9	292.3
	September ...	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	54.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	247.5	357.2	316.2
	October ...	39.8	4.2	7.9	52.1	30.7	48.2	42.5	1.7	235.3	155.1	439.4
	November ...	37.3	4.3	6.6	48.9	19.9	51.2	33.4	6.3	203.5	94.2	636.9
	December ...	38.4	3.6	7.2	52.3	14.7	44.4	29.6	1.7	213.5	90.5	484.0
1973	January ...	37.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	27.2	66.4	39.5	9.9	224.7	142.8	399.7
	February ...	35.0	2.0	5.7	63.8	26.4	71.3	38.9	5.7	205.3	160.0	235.8
	March ...											253.2
	April ...											389.2

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Crop Improvement Branch, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Agricultural Departments
(Crop Improvement Division)

CHEMICALS

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 69

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

					Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture						Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)			
					Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
					Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1967	...	...	...	...	53.9	20.1	12.9	96.1	21.2	77.1	102.0	113.4	269.5	284.4
1968	...	...	...	...	55.9	18.4	9.7	106.5	27.1	78.5	110.5	127.9	277.9	304.0
1969	...	...	...	...	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970	...	...	...	...	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	...	...	...	...	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	...	...	...	...	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1969	October	...	...	...	53.8	18.0	7.1	96.9	28.2	69.7	82.3	148.3	263.7	305.1
	November	...	...	...	53.0	18.8	7.0	84.2	34.2	67.7	79.0	150.5	262.7	305.1
	December	...	...	...	60.5	19.2	8.0	116.5	27.3	63.2	85.9	151.0	292.8	305.1
1970	January	...	...	...	59.5	17.9	7.4	106.8	36.1	59.3	92.4	148.9	290.6	303.3
	February	...	...	...	52.9	16.6	6.1	92.5	21.6	55.7	82.8	145.0	245.8	303.3
	March	...	...	...	59.4	17.0	7.1	127.0	31.4	62.5	80.4	144.2	291.4	303.2
	April	...	...	...	54.6	17.8	6.4	107.9	38.3	56.2	69.6	143.9	273.1	310.8
	May	...	...	...	54.7	16.8	6.3	106.2	31.7	62.8	72.5	143.7	262.1	310.8
	June	...	...	...	58.7	14.2	5.7	92.5	32.2	63.2	62.5	147.2	273.6	310.8
	July	...	...	...	61.0	14.8	5.6	91.4	41.1	60.1	60.2	148.8	282.4	315.9
	August	...	...	...	57.5	14.8	4.4	89.4	30.2	59.6	58.8	149.7	265.3	315.9
	September	...	...	...	58.1	18.2	5.3	85.8	27.8	55.0	52.5	149.3	267.0	315.9
	October	...	...	...	66.2	14.3	5.4	94.7	34.7	64.7	55.6	150.3	296.2	327.5
	November	...	...	...	65.1	13.9	5.3	94.9	26.6	66.6	40.8	150.0	284.6	327.5
	December	...	...	...	70.5	18.5	5.8	114.9	29.3	65.8	32.0	150.1	319.3	327.5
1971	January	...	...	...	67.9	18.8	4.6	81.6	24.1	66.2	51.2	150.8	289.4	325.4
	February	...	...	...	62.1	15.2	4.5	87.6	24.1	67.9	40.7	149.7	268.1	325.4
	March	...	...	...	66.4	17.4	5.7	105.7	29.3	66.9	42.0	147.9	299.7	325.4
	April	...	...	...	62.3	16.8	5.0	91.5	29.8	60.5	40.8	147.0	278.9	317.5
	May	...	...	...	68.0	18.9	4.4	90.7	35.6	62.4	44.8	144.6	303.5	317.5
	June	...	...	...	67.6	18.8	4.4	113.2	26.9	61.5	36.2	141.3	306.7	317.5
	July	...	...	...	64.0	18.2	3.9	88.2	28.3	61.5	45.5	139.9	280.5	315.9
	August	...	...	...	63.7	16.3	3.3	84.3	31.0	60.5	39.0	140.1	278.0	315.9
	September	...	...	...	62.1	17.7	4.0	82.7	23.8	59.3	40.7	138.3	266.6	315.9
	October	...	...	...	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
	November	...	...	...	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
	December	...	...	...	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972	January	...	...	...	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
	February	...	...	...	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
	March	...	...	...	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
	April	...	...	...	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
	May	...	...	...	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
	June	...	...	...	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
	July	...	...	...	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
	August	...	...	...	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
	September	...	...	...	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
	October	...	...	...	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
	November	...	...	...	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
	December	...	...	...	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973	January	...	...	...	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	
	February	...	...	...	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	
	March	...	...	...	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	48.4	7.7	79.6	336.4	

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 70

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

					Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾				
					Sales by manufacturers									
					Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers, and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
					Million kilo- grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1967	...	...	...	...	7.64	17.0	2.2	4.8	10.0	95.0	20.9	8.2	1.4	65.0
1968	...	...	...	...	8.10	18.1	2.5	5.1	10.6	100.5	22.9	8.6	1.4	67.7
1969	...	...	...	...	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970	...	...	...	...	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	...	...	...	...	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972	...	...	...	...	8.24	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	120.6	36.7	8.7	0.9	74.3
1964	1st quarter	...	...	...	10.21	17.57	1.62	5.15	10.80	87.3	17.3	9.1	1.4	60.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	10.24	18.64	1.61	5.50	11.54	101.8	20.5	9.5	1.4	70.5
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	9.06	17.81	1.55	5.13	11.13	96.0	18.2	9.1	1.4	67.3
	4th quarter	...	...	...	9.77	18.32	1.70	5.27	11.36	86.0	15.5	9.5	1.8	59.1
1965	1st quarter	...	...	...	10.05	18.45	1.84	5.28	11.33	88.2	17.7	9.1	1.4	60.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9.26	18.44	1.90	5.00	11.55	101.8	21.4	9.5	1.8	69.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.43	17.01	1.87	4.80	10.34	94.6	19.1	8.6	1.4	65.5
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.39	17.47	2.04	4.83	10.60	86.0	16.4	9.1	1.4	59.1
1966	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	118.2	38.1	7.8	0.8	71.4
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	128.1	40.4	8.3	0.8	78.5
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.88	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	124.4	37.0	9.2	1.0	77.3
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.41	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	111.5	31.4	9.3	1.0	69.8

⁽¹⁾ From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages). From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 71

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

				Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
				Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
				Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	...	...	...	329.8	94.2	235.6	22.4	114.5	26.6	71.0	13.1	30.8
1970	...	...	...	362.0	94.1	267.9	27.7	154.6	25.4	79.3	12.6	35.3
1971	...	...	...	361.3	94.0	267.4	29.7	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	...	...	...	401.4	96.5	304.9	23.8	151.0	25.7	90.4	13.2	37.0
1970	1st quarter	...	...	344.3	93.7	250.7	24.2	117.6	26.8	71.4	14.7	30.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	379.3	96.5	282.9	25.0	126.8	26.1	82.7	13.9	36.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	352.2	88.9	263.3	25.8	147.2	22.7	75.3	12.2	33.4
	4th quarter	...	...	372.1	97.2	274.8	27.7	154.6	26.1	87.6	12.6	35.3
1971	1st quarter	...	...	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
	4th quarter	...	...	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972	1st quarter	...	...	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
	4th quarter	...	...	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 72

								Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾			
								Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales			
											Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters	
											Monthly averages or calendar months					Weekly averages
											Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons		Thousand tons
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.67	0.40	5.29	5.33	121.0
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	0.64	0.42	5.64	5.26	124.5
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.10		
1971	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	0.66	0.45	6.04	5.41	} 121.1
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	0.63	0.48	5.93	5.75	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.67	0.45	4.72	3.73	
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	0.62	0.44	5.77	5.35	} 122.2
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	0.63	0.45	4.30	3.84	
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.62	0.41	5.69	5.57	
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.67	0.44	4.20	4.10	} 127.0
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.59	0.53	3.61	5.24	
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.17	0.68	0.48	5.90	5.09	
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.70	0.42	5.19	4.44	} 134.9
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.64	0.40	5.30	3.95	
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.14	0.70	0.44	5.61	5.23	
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.60	0.44	5.26	4.80	} 140.6
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.17	0.69	0.48	4.08	5.37	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.69	0.38	5.27		
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.61	0.44	5.25		
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...			

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year - see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 72,00 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 73

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap ⁽¹⁾		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Consumption		Stocks ⁽²⁾	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Net deliveries ⁽⁵⁾	Stocks	
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries								Consumers'	Merchants'
1967	249	297	296	272	26	659	247	769	69.3	467	3,356	370.8	3,147	600
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69.5	505	3,568	404.2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73.4	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641
1970 ⁽⁶⁾ ...	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72.3	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64.3	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63.1	487	4,368	406.8	3,470	731
1970 July ...	218*	347*	308*	272*	} 24 { (7)	423	229*	995	} 62.6 { (7)	447*	3,460	345.8*	..	..
August...	240	368	333	301		460	267	963		508	3,716	370.2	..	..
September	234*	394*	344*	313*		498	300*	975		551*	3,777	431.5*	4,099	782
October	243	379	345	326	} 29 {	453	319	1,042	} 76.8 {	580	3,750	455.3	..	..
November	209	354	314	312		341	316	1,079		561	3,769	441.8	..	..
December	218*	363*	317*	281*		381	264*	1,133		489*	3,994	362.0*	4,149	876
1971 January	226	381	338	300	} 26 {	452	295	1,144	} 70.2 {	533	4,122	439.4	..	..
February	226	377	335	311		456	277	1,258		528	4,327	430.3	..	..
March ...	207*	340*	320*	284*		529	241*	1,425		472*	3,907	435.7*	4,113	853
April ...	} 211 {	364	325	293	} 22 {	560	258	1,380	} 65.8 {	496	3,931	407.0	..	..
May ...		339	318	293		571	262	1,411		499	3,814	427.6	..	..
June ...		290*	254*	240*		553	245*	1,390		435*	3,619	384.1*	3,940	805
July ...	} 191 {	319	279	246	} 18 {	634	197	1,425	} 56.0 {	397	3,665	347.8	..	..
August...		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353.8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388.3*	3,769	755
October	} 166 {	310	276	263	} 20 {	605	236	1,334	} 65.3 {	446	3,716	405.3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418.6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326.4*	3,471	715
1972 January	} 115 {	272	239	241	} 19 {	499	246	1,300	} 58.9 {	436	3,442	415.0	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	392.4	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	384.6*	3,492	726
April ...	} 192 {	374	318	309	} 21 {	291	295	1,040	} 66.9 {	541	3,520	387.1	..	..
May ...		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	397.0*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428.9	3,326	744
July ...	} 197 {	344	310	273	} 18 {	419	210	1,074	} 57.3 {	433	3,953	349.5	..	..
August...		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	302.2*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504.1	3,335	733
October	} 193 {	371	330	317	} 22 {	429	292	987	} 69.2 {	547	4,250	480.4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459.1*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	402.2	3,470	731
1973 January	} 190 {	405*	330*	312*		414	273*	844	} 71.0 {	525*	4,416	452.3*	..	..
February		411	344	323		410	285	832		548	4,436	..	..	..
March ...		389	322	299		400	274	851		522	..	..	3,650	701
April ...		401	302			370	278	787		514				
May ...														
June ...														

- (1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
 (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent.
 From March 1970 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
 (4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
 (5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
 (6) 53 week period. (7) Average of fourteen weeks.
 * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 74

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1969	516.3	40.8	+ 2.5	4.3	54.0	577.1	96.4	480.7
1970 ⁽¹⁾	534.2	40.8	- 14.6	4.6	54.6	578.8	100.8	478.0
1971	464.9	32.7	+ 11.4	3.4	51.6	531.3	122.7	408.6
1972	486.9	36.0	- 14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1969 1st quarter	549.5	40.3	+ 0.9	3.7	51.7	605.8	77.5	528.3
2nd quarter	549.6	41.3	- 5.6	4.3	56.0	604.3	88.1	516.2
3rd quarter	447.3	37.7	+ 10.0	4.5	55.3	517.1	101.5	415.6
4th quarter	518.6	43.9	+ 4.6	4.9	52.9	581.0	118.6	462.4
1970 1st quarter	546.8	45.3	+ 4.6	4.6	46.9	602.9	98.7	504.2
2nd quarter	552.3	43.1	- 16.0	4.3	75.9	616.5	115.8	500.7
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	501.2	36.4	- 29.4	5.1	45.2	522.1	84.4	437.7
4th quarter	539.2	38.6	- 16.8	4.5	50.6	577.5	104.2	473.3
1971 1st quarter	507.9	38.2	+ 26.6	3.2	47.3	585.0	96.1	488.9
2nd quarter	473.1	34.1	+ 21.4	3.2	43.1	540.8	134.7	406.1
3rd quarter	452.3	29.3	- 10.7	3.2	52.5	497.3	125.6	371.7
4th quarter	426.2	29.1	+ 8.1	4.2	63.5	502.0	134.6	367.4
1972 1st quarter	418.0	33.3	+ 34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter	522.1	36.2	- 50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter	478.2	34.9	- 25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	87.3	427.1
4th quarter	529.3	39.5	- 15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	141.9	450.5

(¹) 53 week period.

(²) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 75

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1969... ..	400.5	15.7	4.5	62.3	43.4	31.6	70.9	23.0	78.2	25.9	35.7	9.3
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	402.9	14.9	4.4	65.2	43.0	32.8	72.6	22.2	77.1	24.5	36.8	9.4
1971... ..	368.6	15.9	5.5	54.3	38.3	30.4	59.6	19.1	80.9	24.1	31.4	9.1
1972... ..	365.6	16.2	4.4	53.8	38.7	30.8	57.9	18.9	83.5	23.1	30.2	8.1
1971 October	373.9	14.6	5.1	51.5	35.5	30.2	62.1	19.7	90.6	25.4	29.9	9.3
November	378.7	16.1	6.4	53.5	34.1	28.9	62.6	18.3	95.9	24.3	29.3	9.3
*December	296.4	11.2	4.4	44.4	26.5	22.6	46.6	15.4	69.3	21.0	25.7	9.3
1972 January	376.9	15.6	5.7	50.6	37.8	34.8	53.4	19.1	94.2	25.7	30.8	9.2
February	341.1	13.4	5.1	49.7	39.2	25.9	49.1	17.1	80.8	23.0	28.9	8.9
*March	354.3	15.6	5.1	51.9	37.9	29.8	53.1	19.1	83.1	27.8	23.1	7.8
April	349.4	15.1	5.7	53.7	36.5	27.9	52.0	19.3	75.5	23.5	32.2	8.0
*May	359.4	17.4	4.5	54.7	38.8	32.1	54.8	17.7	76.3	25.7	30.1	7.3
June... ..	388.9	17.4	4.6	54.2	39.6	32.7	62.3	21.6	87.5	26.0	34.5	8.5
July	304.0	11.1	4.7	41.9	35.4	24.8	53.7	16.4	68.3	9.4	30.3	8.0
*August	283.5	13.9	2.6	42.3	27.1	23.1	46.6	13.5	69.1	17.5	21.3	6.5
September... ..	445.4	22.3	4.1	59.9	45.9	33.5	70.2	22.6	113.5	26.1	38.4	8.9
October	426.9	18.7	3.7	67.6	45.7	39.7	71.4	22.2	91.9	24.9	33.2	7.9
*November	413.2	19.5	3.8	63.3	43.7	38.1	67.7	21.0	91.2	25.7	31.7	7.5
December	355.8	14.8	3.8	55.6	38.0	27.4	62.3	18.8	73.4	21.8	31.7	8.2
1973 *January												
February												
March												

(¹) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

(²) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (³) Excludes alloy.

(⁴) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (⁵) All sizes.

(⁶) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 76

Copper and zinc

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

							Copper							Zinc			
							Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
							Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	12.4	45.5	12.0	27.5	61.5	6.2	12.58	23.9	6.9	20.7
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	13.1	45.7	9.6	40.9	58.9	6.0	12.22	23.1	7.3	20.9
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	11.5	41.8	10.0	54.6	54.7	6.0	9.70	22.8	6.1	17.4
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	10.9	43.7	13.6	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.17	22.2	6.3	26.4
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	3.2	11.5	41.8	10.8	54.0	55.3	5.6	3.9	22.5	6.5	16.5
	February	...	...	...	...	...	2.3	10.1	37.3	10.6	63.7	50.2	5.3	3.6	18.8	5.4	18.6
	March	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	12.4	49.1	10.7	60.3	62.8	5.8	4.1	24.5	7.0	18.2
	April	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	10.9	36.0	12.7	66.7	51.2	5.7	4.1	20.9	6.5	17.8
	May	...	...	...	...	...	4.9	12.3	44.3	12.3	70.0	59.8	5.7	7.0	24.7	6.0	20.6
	June	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	12.7	47.7	10.0	65.3	60.7	5.8	6.2	22.2	6.9	22.6
	July	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	10.4	36.7	10.8	63.4	49.8	5.1	6.2	21.8	6.6	21.3
	August	...	...	...	...	...	2.5	9.8	33.6	9.2	55.3	44.9	6.0	6.3	19.8	5.4	21.4
	September	...	...	...	...	...	3.4	13.7	49.8	10.1	75.3	63.1	6.0	7.5	21.0	6.5	24.3
	October	...	...	...	...	...	4.5	9.3	51.2	11.8	75.6	66.4	6.1	8.7	22.8	6.4	27.0
	November	...	...	...	...	...	6.6	9.6	50.3	13.3	78.7	68.3	6.1	8.4	25.2	6.2	26.8
	December	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	7.9	46.3	8.5	76.2	57.6	5.7	8.0	21.7	6.0	26.4
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	8.2	8.8	48.4	11.1	69.5	63.1	6.2	8.0	24.4	7.1	27.7
	February	...	...	...	...	...	5.9	15.4	48.0	16.3	69.0	69.0	5.9	6.4	26.3	6.1	24.2
	March	...	...	...	...	...	8.9	10.3	50.3	14.4	53.3	68.8	6.1	7.2	27.8	6.3	25.9

⁽¹⁾ Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾ Including scrap.⁽³⁾ Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 77

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

			Lead				Tin				Aluminium					
			Pro- duction of English refined (¹)	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction (³)	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports (⁴)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
				Imported virgin (²)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (⁵)	Second- ary (⁶)	Virgin (⁵)	Second- ary (⁶)
1969	...	...	11.81	13.2	9.8	7.6	58.3	12.3	2.19	1.64	1.15	4.0	2.81	17.5	33.0	17.5
1970	...	...	12.22	12.8	9.0	7.4	80.8	19.6	1.84	1.55	1.08	3.1	3.30	16.8	34.3	16.4
1971	...	...	11.88	12.7	10.4	4.7	76.0	25.0	1.79	1.51	0.82	7.6	9.92	15.1	28.9	15.4
1972	...	...	12.48	11.5	11.7	6.3	80.8	10.8	2.14	1.49	1.18	8.4	14.29	15.4	39.5	16.6
1972	January		12.4	12.9	11.3	7.0	71.7	24.7	2.15	1.46	2.07	7.6	14.43	16.1	28.1	16.7
	February		10.9	10.6	10.5	4.2	86.4	17.2	1.84	1.33	1.50	7.3	11.09	14.0	30.1	15.5
	March	...	14.2	15.2	11.3	5.7	79.4	16.4	1.87	1.69	1.05	7.7	10.65	18.3	47.5	18.3
	April	...	12.1	5.8	17.0	7.3	71.2	16.7	2.20	1.49	0.75	7.9	11.92	15.0	37.1	15.0
	May	...	13.3	9.6	15.7	5.7	82.2	14.7	2.17	1.67	1.45	7.5	13.20	15.3	40.1	15.6
	June	...	14.9	12.7	13.2	7.4	57.4	14.3	1.87	1.56	0.99	8.0	13.09	15.0	44.2	16.9
	July	...	11.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	72.5	13.6	2.48	1.01	0.80	9.1	16.17	12.2	38.1	13.2
	August	...	13.8	12.0	9.6	4.3	76.2	18.3	2.30	1.32	0.16	10.0	15.78	13.5	32.8	14.6
	Sept.	...	13.0	12.0	10.5	7.9	76.3	19.9	1.92	1.61	2.04	8.9	14.50	16.3	46.0	18.1
	October	...	11.9	12.8	10.5	6.5	73.4	14.2	2.68	1.62	1.43	9.0	16.15	16.4	35.6	17.7
	Nov.	...	12.9	12.3	12.7	5.5	80.4	13.3	2.16	1.79	1.17	8.7	14.87	16.3	46.8	18.2
	Dec.	...	9.1	11.8	9.0	7.8	80.8	10.8	2.01	1.31	0.77	8.4	19.61	16.5	47.2	18.9
1973	January		11.9	13.2	11.1	5.2	80.7	11.2	1.77	1.76	1.23	8.4	16.48	18.2	38.3	19.0
	February		12.9	15.0	7.0	7.6	71.2	11.0	2.37	1.64	1.39	8.3	17.06	17.9	37.8	17.5
	March	...	13.3	18.4	8.0	6.9	76.6	11.4	2.38	1.74	2.10	7.5	20.91	18.5	46.9	17.8

⁽¹⁾ Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.⁽²⁾ Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾ Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾ Including the pure content of virgin alloys. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales=100

TABLE 78

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969... ..	130	130	131	124	130	115	125	103	196	136	134	144
1970... ..	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971... ..	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972... ..	145	148	139	125	129	117	132	115	193	173	174	170
1969 1st quarter	126	128	122	121	127	111	125	108	182	131	131	130
2nd quarter	129	129	129	124	130	115	124	104	192	135	133	140
3rd quarter	131	131	133	124	131	114	128	104	206	139	135	152
4th quarter	133	131	137	127	132	120	123	98	203	139	135	153
1970 1st quarter	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter	140	142	136	125	127	122	129	110	195	160	163	150
2nd quarter	142	144	137	124	127	118	129	115	177	166	166	166
3rd quarter	143	147	132	122	126	112	139	121	200	173	176	161
4th quarter	159	160	155	128	131	123	139	120	206	202	200	209
1971 October	136	134	141	126	126	126	134	107	223	146	145	151
November	134	130	143	125	123	129	127	101	211	143	140	153
December	141	139	147	123	123	121	132	108	218	161	156	178
1972 January	142	142	143	124	123	126	130	110	202	166	167	164
February	136	139	129	118	120	114	134	117	193	158	161	145
March	143	145	135	133	137	128	123	103	190	157	161	142
April	142	143	137	125	128	118	131	117	178	165	165	165
May	144	145	141	126	128	122	129	113	181	168	167	172
June	140	143	131	122	127	113	126	113	171	166	167	160
July	138	144	123	120	127	106	136	117	199	163	168	143
August	145	151	127	122	128	109	142	124	204	179	184	159
September	146	146	145	122	123	121	139	123	196	177	176	181
October	159	163	149	131	134	124	141	127	190	199	201	190
November	161	161	162	130	132	124	140	122	205	206	200	228
December	156	156	154	123	125	119	136	112	223	202	200	209
1973 January	176	176	173	141	146	133	148	120	246	226	222	240
February												
March												

NOTE: Tables showing detailed information about the mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries up to the end of 1971 last appeared in the March 1973 issue of the *Monthly Digest* (Tables 78-83). It is proposed to re-introduce similar tables later in 1973 when information collected under the new system of industrial statistics is available.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

TABLE 79

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969... ..	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970... ..	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971... ..	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972... ..	124	109	179	109	96	147	106	114	89	141	119	250
1969 1st quarter ...	116	103	160	116	106	143	87	98	64	120	102	206
2nd quarter ...	119	105	168	123	110	158	90	99	69	120	102	205
3rd quarter ...	120	105	171	127	113	166	89	101	64	118	100	204
4th quarter ...	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970 1st quarter ...	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
2nd quarter ...	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
3rd quarter ...	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
4th quarter ...	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971 1st quarter ...	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
2nd quarter ...	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
3rd quarter ...	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
4th quarter ...	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 1st quarter ...	117	101	172	105	91	144	95	103	78	132	109	238
2nd quarter ...	118	102	173	102	90	139	99	107	80	136	113	249
3rd quarter ...	119	104	171	102	91	137	101	110	81	137	116	244
4th quarter ...	124	108	178	108	95	147	106	114	89	142	120	249
1971 October ...	118	101	178	109	94	148	91	93	87	130	107	238
November ...	118	101	176	106	92	144	92	94	88	131	109	238
December ...	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 January ...	118	104	169	106	93	145	94	98	84	134	114	230
February ...	119	103	176	108	94	150	96	103	80	133	110	241
March ...	117	101	172	105	91	144	95	103	78	132	109	238
April ...	117	101	172	104	92	140	93	102	76	132	109	245
May ...	116	101	173	102	90	140	96	105	78	133	109	248
June ...	118	102	173	102	90	139	99	107	80	136	113	249
July ...	118	103	175	102	89	141	100	108	83	137	114	249
August ...	119	103	176	102	90	144	102	110	83	137	114	251
September ...	119	104	171	102	91	137	101	110	81	137	116	244
October ...	120	106	175	105	93	139	99	107	81	139	117	246
November ...	122	107	175	106	94	143	103	110	85	140	119	246
December ...	124	108	178	108	95	147	106	114	89	142	120	249
1973 January ...	123	108	177	108	94	152	108	116	90	140	120	239
February ...												
March ...												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 80

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969... ..	136	132	147	137	136	139	127	105	197	137	133	152
1970... ..	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971... ..	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972... ..	149	153	139	125	116	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
1969 1st quarter ...	149	153	139	125	129	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
2nd quarter ...	137	134	145	141	140	144	130	107	208	134	133	137
3rd quarter ...	133	131	140	134	138	128	126	107	189	134	129	150
4th quarter ...	140	133	158	137	130	150	124	99	205	145	140	163
1970 1st quarter ...	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
2nd quarter ...	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
3rd quarter ...	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
4th quarter ...	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971 1st quarter ...	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
2nd quarter ...	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
3rd quarter ...	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
4th quarter ...	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972 1st quarter ...	134	138	122	111	110	114	123	113	160	164	173	130
2nd quarter ...	143	146	137	117	121	109	136	122	182	178	176	188
3rd quarter ...	147	154	131	125	132	112	145	128	203	179	186	149
4th quarter ...	172	172	172	141	141	140	151	127	234	216	214	222
1971 October ...	138	139	137	111	114	105	136	99	258	165	165	166
November ...	130	129	132	105	103	109	131	101	218	154	154	154
December ...	147	149	141	126	132	117	141	115	224	167	168	165
1972 January ...	147	155	125	121	115	133	135	130	152	182	202	104
February ...	130	129	134	104	98	117	117	104	160	166	166	164
March ...	125	131	107	110	118	93	117	103	167	145	151	121
April ...	141	142	137	119	130	98	119	107	160	173	162	216
May ...	142	140	147	115	113	118	148	134	197	174	168	197
June ...	147	154	128	116	120	110	140	126	190	188	198	150
July ...	144	148	133	118	120	115	146	121	233	177	185	147
August ...	152	154	149	134	134	132	153	140	198	180	182	174
September ...	144	159	110	124	143	90	135	123	178	179	193	126
October ...	171	176	160	149	156	134	128	109	194	210	211	205
November ...	174	173	177	140	137	145	164	141	245	220	218	226
December ...	169	166	178	133	130	140	162	133	264	219	213	235
1973 January ...	172	174	165	143	137	157	161	135	255	211	224	161
February ...												
March ...												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL GOODS

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines

TABLE 81

	Deliveries of electricity generating plant						Production of rotating electrical machines							
	Hydraulic turbines		Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over		Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW		Fractional horse-power		AC motors		AC generators		AC machines	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export
	Thousand BHP		Thousand kW				£ thousand							
1968	1,949.8	1,949.8	6,920.7	1,730.0	110.6	31.7	21,618	2,123	37,778	9,697	8,285	2,494	8,823	2,455
1969	335.4	333.7	6,881.9	2,201.3	86.1	26.6	23,822	2,834	41,904	12,214	8,398	2,656	9,257	2,403
1970			5,773.7	1,566.5			28,488	3,693	43,861	11,335	10,528	4,202	14,385	6,667
1971			6,326.8	3,285.8			27,667	3,533	47,369	13,283	13,447	5,583	20,717	8,908
1969 1st quarter ...	1.7	—	1,778.3	355.0	20.2	15.2	5,748	672	9,262	2,387	2,103	648	2,837	834
2nd quarter ...	185.0	185.0	1,042.1	887.1	13.5	5.8	5,958	717	10,657	3,650	2,081	752	2,305	615
3rd quarter ...	108.5	108.5	2,198.8	674.8	24.7	—	5,570	620	10,110	2,822	1,728	519	1,794	418
4th quarter ...	40.2	40.2	1,862.7	284.3	27.7	5.6	6,547	824	11,876	3,356	2,486	737	2,321	536
1970 1st quarter ...	4.2	4.2	150.0	150.0			7,098	949	10,489	2,540	2,418	976	2,695	1,057
2nd quarter ...	10.0	—	2,133.5	1,097.8			7,176	933	11,414	3,114	2,352	918	3,311	1,613
3rd quarter ...			1,742.5	131.0			6,898	821	9,997	2,310	2,599	931	3,636	1,774
4th quarter ...			1,747.7	187.7			7,316	990	11,961	3,372	3,159	1,377	4,744	2,223
1971 1st quarter ...			643.8	620.0			7,597	1,001	11,448	3,184	3,613	1,400	5,140	2,357
2nd quarter ...			2,149.8	1,459.8			7,217	884	11,980	3,544	3,298	1,258	5,219	1,984
3rd quarter ...			1,043.0	383.0			6,297	840	10,805	2,960	3,164	1,582	4,951	2,076
4th quarter ...			2,490.2	823.0			6,556	808	13,135	3,595	3,372	1,343	5,408	2,491
1972 1st quarter ...			1,302.2	620.0			6,426	835	10,998	2,557	3,804	1,565	5,391	2,263
2nd quarter ...			740.5	530.5			6,910	839	10,507	2,735	3,494	1,276	5,643	2,066
3rd quarter ...			996.6	314.8										
4th quarter ...			1,546.0	1,546.0										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables

TABLE 82

	Gramophone record players ⁽¹⁾						Complete gramophone turntable units ⁽²⁾					
	Total		Home		Export		Total		Home		Export	
	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand
1968... ..	533.1	6,829.1	509.2	6,549.8	23.9	279.4	5,632.3	20,858.4	1,084.2	3,810.0	4,548.1	17,049.0
1969... ..	467.8	6,330.6	444.5	6,038.1	23.2	292.5	6,683.2	24,075.4	1,002.0	3,524.6	5,681.3	20,550.9
1970... ..	560.5	7,696.3	544.9	7,467.5	15.6	228.7	6,408.9	24,305.9	1,300.5	4,738.5	5,108.4	19,567.3
1971... ..	523.0	7,680.2	505.4	7,458.1	17.6	222.1	8,682.3	34,444.5	1,514.8	6,268.6	7,167.5	28,175.9
1970 1st quarter	117.8	1,634.7	115.1	1,593.8	2.6	41.0	1,624.6	6,042.4	249.8	983.9	1,374.6	5,058.6
2nd quarter	108.0	1,502.3	104.9	1,456.8	3.0	45.5	1,528.7	5,870.2	260.2	972.9	1,268.5	4,897.2
3rd quarter	136.8	1,960.3	134.4	1,912.5	2.6	47.9	1,484.8	5,670.2	321.6	1,128.1	1,163.2	4,542.1
4th quarter	197.9	2,598.9	190.5	2,504.5	7.4	94.4	1,770.8	6,723.1	468.8	1,653.6	1,302.0	5,069.4
1971 1st quarter	114.0	1,725.3	110.6	1,686.0	3.4	39.3	1,830.5	7,284.8	317.5	1,323.8	1,513.1	5,961.0
2nd quarter	82.4	1,142.9	79.6	1,112.2	2.8	30.8	2,104.8	8,413.2	350.4	1,456.8	1,754.4	6,956.4
3rd quarter	127.6	1,782.6	122.5	1,724.2	5.1	58.4	2,111.6	8,161.2	366.2	1,462.2	1,745.6	6,699.1
4th quarter	199.1	3,029.3	192.8	2,935.7	6.3	93.6	2,635.4	10,585.3	480.8	2,025.9	2,154.6	8,559.4
1972 1st quarter	97.6	1,417.5	93.4	1,364.3	4.3	53.2	2,531.7	9,947.7	465.4	1,938.6	2,066.5	8,009.3
2nd quarter	87.7	1,253.5	86.2	1,232.5	1.5	20.9	2,966.0	11,091.9	479.0	1,987.5	2,487.0	9,103.6
April ...	19.3	277.7	18.7	266.2	0.6	11.5	884.8	3,460.5	161.6	687.5	723.2	2,773.0
May ...	27.2	395.8	27.0	392.8	0.2	2.9	870.7	3,455.2	158.8	671.1	711.9	2,784.0
June... ..	41.2	580.0	40.5	573.5	0.7	6.5	1,210.5	4,175.4	158.6	628.9	1,051.9	3,546.6

(1) With built-in amplification, complete in case.

(2) Including sales to other United Kingdom manufacturers of turntable units which may be incorporated later in complete electric gramophones.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 83

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Dry shavers		Cookers (¹)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Home		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	537	1,892	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,463	594	2,220	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864			823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211			793
1970 1st quarter	154	512	18	58	558	6,465	262	2,086	130	465	180
2nd quarter	320	1,045	34	103	518	6,507	210	1,787	128	453	171
3rd quarter	448	1,511	34	105	472	6,154	184	1,692	174	677	179
4th quarter	730	2,419	75	244	545	7,346	207	1,898	162	625	225
1971 1st quarter	140	424	12	37	487	6,369	233	2,031	106	446	214
2nd quarter	278	877	34	88	512	7,109	218	2,019	119	414	213
3rd quarter	335	1,086	33	100	566	7,713	239	2,140			179
4th quarter	606	2,156	70	224	597	8,861	185	1,674			217
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433			191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529			190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424			184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825			228

					Domestic washing machines				Electric irons				Electric lamps (complete)					
					Total				For export		Total		For export		Total (production)		Total	For export
															General lighting service	Other		
					Thou- sands	£ thou- sand	Thou- sands	£ thou- sand	Thou- sands	£ thou- sand	Thou- sands	£ thou- sand	Thousands		£ thousand			
1969	...	...	...	...	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049	293,854	225,332	42,588	7,806
1970	...	...	...	...	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150	298,242	256,003	47,236	8,956
1971	...	...	...	...	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281	263,741	255,523	51,027	10,258
1972	...	...	...	...	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441				
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	247	10,702	61	2,056	441	1,011	154	317	78,351	64,837	11,431	2,152
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	220	9,402	71	2,493	462	1,120	140	308	77,392	66,964	11,157	2,115
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	228	10,297	73	2,784	485	1,228	94	218	68,125	56,941	10,042	2,044
	4th quarter	...	...	...	255	11,708	73	2,712	614	1,577	131	307	74,376	67,260	14,606	2,645
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	266	12,312	85	3,097	473	1,279	124	295	69,284	67,084	12,242	2,454
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	215	10,135	68	2,577	517	1,463	130	355	68,453	66,420	11,648	2,614
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	258	12,540	69	2,572	605	1,816	108	277	56,117	55,370	12,056	2,679
	4th quarter	...	...	...	310	15,565	65	2,623	622	1,823	139	354	69,886	66,649	15,081	2,511
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318	66,336	59,502	13,681	2,389
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337	68,815	58,938	11,514	2,215
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331				
	4th quarter	...	...	...	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455				

(¹) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

RADIO EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

Radios, radiograms and television sets

TABLE 84

				Radios and radiograms ⁽¹⁾						Television sets ⁽¹⁾						
				Pro- duction	Home sales				Export sales ⁽³⁾		Pro- duction	Home sales			Export sales ⁽³⁾	
					Radio sets ⁽²⁾		Radiograms					Home sales		Export sales ⁽³⁾		
					Thou- sands	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands		£ thousand	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand
1968...	...	...	1,736	1,413	13,293	225	7,813	35	464	1,963.4	1,873.6	91,321	57.3	2,308
1969...	...	...	1,420	1,078	10,110	198	7,301	131	1,480	1,902.3	1,829.4	88,106	53.9	2,409
1970...	...	...	1,312	1,219	12,415	193	7,592	131	1,432	2,214.1	2,137.3	133,045	71.6	3,415
1971...	...	...	1,587	1,173	12,326	198	7,932	114	1,288	2,397.0	2,366.5	176,783	55.5	3,183
1969	1st quarter	...	403	247	2,410	44	1,731	22	222	541.7	437.8	19,939	16.2	660		
	2nd quarter	...	394	289	2,643	34	1,193	34	407	476.7	429.3	18,954	8.3	405		
	3rd quarter	...	303	271	2,484	49	1,700	37	439	370.9	380.5	18,711	10.2	450		
	4th quarter	...	319	272	2,537	72	2,677	38	413	513.5	581.8	30,501	19.1	893		
1970	1st quarter	...	302	247	2,455	42	1,634	31	330	528.7	495.4	28,034	18.9	780		
	2nd quarter	...	335	305	3,105	37	1,470	30	334	538.3	483.9	29,869	12.9	655		
	3rd quarter	...	301	247	2,592	51	1,966	35	375	503.1	534.0	32,967	11.6	576		
	4th quarter	...	374	324	3,270	63	2,522	35	394	644.1	624.0	42,175	28.2	1,404		
1971	1st quarter	...	405	280	2,976	49	1,947	29	340	621.1	535.7	36,087	16.9	813		
	2nd quarter	...	410	278	2,968	31	1,280	31	365	582.1	397.9	29,274	11.8	724		
	3rd quarter	...	347	295	2,967	52	2,139	25	264	499.5	697.2	53,417	10.7	597		
	4th quarter	...	426	319	3,415	65	2,566	28	319	694.4	735.8	58,006	16.1	1,049		
1972	1st quarter	...	356	290	3,197	51	2,112	25	298	737.5	723.0	60,190	14.1	1,046		
	2nd quarter	...	380	324	3,510	53	2,218	27	281	777.0	713.6	62,288	15.3	1,132		
1972	January	...	114	88	984	18	729	7	81	238.1	238.8	20,045	3.7	275		
	February	...	114	90	966	16	653	8	86	211.7	212.8	17,233	3.7	283		
	March	...	128	112	1,247	18	730	11	131	287.7	271.4	22,912	6.6	488		
	April	...	130	104	1,120	14	588	8	84	246.8	226.6	19,588	4.0	327		
	May	...	130	100	1,115	17	736	7	77	256.7	235.0	20,718	5.8	419		
	June	...	120	120	1,275	21	895	12	119	273.6	252.0	21,982	5.5	386		

(¹) Including chassis. (²) Including car radios. (³) Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 85

										Motor cycles ⁽²⁾		Pedal cycles	
										£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,423	73.2	15,862	1,539
1969 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,070	66.1	17,711	1,624
1970 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,971	60.5	20,381	1,605
1971 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,126	82.5	25,568	1,767
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,101	22.5	5,056	369
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,717	30.2	6,268	442
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,063	18.2	6,754	462
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,245	11.6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,518	12.6	6,893	461
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,373	14.4	7,703	514
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	7.2	7,453	465

(¹) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.
 (²) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (²)	Passen- ger cars (³)	Com- mercia vehicles (³)
1967	29,846	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105.3	59.8	28.0
1968	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124.9	74.3	30.9
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	32,477	15,402	1,973			
1970 April ...	34,190	136,760	21,690	81,264	27,998	5,808	61,285	13,370	31,540	13,591	2,784	136.1	74.2	35.6
May ...	34,442	137,766	20,860	85,780	25,471	5,655	61,750	11,825	34,591	13,007	2,327	141.4	72.4	41.5
*June ...	39,128	195,638	26,280	126,870	33,414	9,074	84,065	14,466	48,532	17,093	3,974	143.3	74.7	40.3
July ...	20,207	80,827	11,229	51,084	14,152	4,362	37,874	7,472	21,566	6,963	1,873	133.0	72.2	35.4
Aug. ...	24,013	96,052	17,159	53,509	20,286	5,098	38,825	10,535	18,545	7,594	2,151	132.2	77.6	28.1
*Sept. ...	20,058	100,294	18,537	54,345	21,561	5,851	43,325	11,973	18,250	10,749	2,353	147.2	78.8	36.5
Oct. ...	34,982	139,926	22,619	83,387	27,288	6,632	60,268	14,990	30,828	11,627	2,823	139.0	69.3	39.5
Nov. ...	38,751	155,006	23,143	90,904	33,965	6,994	65,517	13,498	34,251	15,544	2,224	145.0	73.3	42.0
*Dec. ...	32,437	162,185	22,201	99,455	32,342	8,187	70,849	12,122	41,822	13,565	3,340	143.2	71.9	45.1
1971 Jan. ...	39,048	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158.4	83.4	45.7
Feb. ...	33,551	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149.5	83.6	44.7
*March ...	28,404	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158.5	92.7	45.0
April ...	34,541	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186.9	109.3	43.8
May ...	39,059	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185.6	95.8	52.0
*June ...	35,147	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167.2	86.9	44.5
July ...	21,436	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146.8	80.8	38.8
Aug. ...	29,714	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155.0	85.2	35.5
*Sept. ...	31,852	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170.8	96.8	42.8
Oct. ...	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167.0	94.7	40.0
Nov. ...	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181.7	94.3	48.2
*Dec. ...	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203.4	118.6	49.1
1972 Jan. ...	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181.1	113.8	35.7
Feb. ...	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143.1	82.9	31.6
*March ...	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188.9	110.9	43.0
April ...	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*Dec. ...	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,787	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973 *Jan. ...	39,612	198,059	22,887	102,773	62,115	10,284	62,089	11,021	26,764	20,233	4,071			
Feb. ...	34,504	138,016	13,453	76,993	41,003	6,567	48,590	10,958	22,813	12,351	2,468			
March ...														

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾ Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

⁽³⁾ Complete vehicles and chassis.

⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 87

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

				Total production					Production for export							
				Weekly averages	Total	Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches, and trolley buses ⁽²⁾	Total	Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches, and trolley buses ⁽²⁾
						Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons				Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1967	...	...	...	7,406	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	...	...	...	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969 ⁽³⁾	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	...	...	...	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	...	...	...	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	...	...	...	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1970	April	...	...	9,835	39,341	9,856	18,280	7,445	1,689	2,071	14,674	1,836	8,250	3,475	148	965
	May	...	...	10,386	41,542	10,099	19,951	8,324	1,465	1,703	17,048	1,900	9,988	4,139	184	837
	*June	...	...	10,306	51,532	12,724	24,389	10,027	2,020	2,372	22,262	2,787	12,440	5,316	250	1,469
	July	...	...	5,571	22,284	4,256	11,272	4,433	1,029	1,294	10,229	1,126	6,062	2,275	143	623
	August	...	...	6,306	25,222	6,326	12,360	4,099	1,150	1,287	9,942	1,189	6,137	1,763	188	665
	*September	...	...	5,483	27,414	8,021	12,031	4,581	1,212	1,569	11,263	1,272	6,276	2,771	116	828
	October	...	...	11,274	45,098	10,368	22,982	7,672	1,657	2,419	19,213	1,597	11,882	4,361	236	1,137
	November	...	...	11,307	45,228	10,768	22,246	7,835	1,803	2,576	19,549	1,607	11,844	4,354	213	1,531
	*December	...	...	8,924	44,620	11,361	20,589	8,535	1,871	2,264	19,492	1,852	11,226	4,861	236	1,317
1971	January	...	...	10,756	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
	February	...	...	7,994	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
	*March	...	...	6,938	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
	April	...	...	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
	May	...	...	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
	*June	...	...	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
	July	...	...	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
	August	...	...	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
	*September	...	...	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
	October	...	...	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
	November	...	...	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
	*December	...	...	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972	January	...	...	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
	February	...	...	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
	*March	...	...	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
	April	...	...	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
	May	...	...	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
	*June	...	...	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
	July	...	...	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
	August	...	...	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
	*September	...	...	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
	October	...	...	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
	November	...	...	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
	*December	...	...	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973	January	...	...											
	February	...	...											
	March	...	...											

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

⁽²⁾ Complete and chassis.

⁽³⁾ 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1969... ..	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970... ..	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971... ..	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972... ..	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1970 1st quarter ...	30	1,261	6	367	22	605	2	89	4	75	3	73
2nd quarter ...	21	816	4	278	25	851	4	178	4	138	—	—
3rd quarter ...	25	972	4	278	20	815	4	178	6	35	—	—
4th quarter ...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	7	271	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1969... ..	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970... ..	15	347	1	8	-6	-304	-1	-114	9	43	—	-107 ⁽⁶⁾
1971... ..	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972... ..	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1970 1st quarter ...	4	48	1	8	-2	-240	-1	-114	2	-192 ⁽⁶⁾	—	-107 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter ...	2	1	—	—	-4	-64	—	—	-2	-63 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
3rd quarter ...	5	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	158	—	—
4th quarter ...	4	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	140	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	-1	14	4	664	-1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,067	—	—

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1969... ..	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970... ..	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971... ..	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1972... ..	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1970 1st quarter ...	156	3,033	47	836	143	1,572	25	315	33	233	9	95
2nd quarter ...	176	2,969	54	853	146	1,741	26	365	32	318	5	61
3rd quarter ...	198	3,249	55	858	141	1,665	28	371	36	257	3	29
4th quarter ...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	43	489	8	76
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter ...	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969... ..	193	2,119	41	398	-3	-88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970... ..	202	1,753	39	281	-6	-292	-1	-98	196	1,461	38	183
1971... ..	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972... ..	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1970 1st quarter ...	49	350	13	69	-2	-240	-1	-114	47	110	12	-45 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter ...	60	491	14	134	-4	-68	—	—	56	423	14	134
3rd quarter ...	53	461	6	35	—	—	—	—	53	461	6	35
4th quarter ...	40	451	6	43	—	16	—	16	40	467	6	59
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	-3	-25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	-3	-125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	-2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	-8	-133	—	—	16	-101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter ...	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	—	—	64	1,293	18	147

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1963 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		1963 = 100					
1969	134	110	113	143	107	107	107	106	94	94	116	113
1970	125	112	114	155	112	111	110	118	92	99	126	117
1971	126	113	113	184	120	116	117	111	96	102	137	126
1972	135	124	122	194	122	121	121	114	103	110	140	146
1972 January ...	129	121	111	179	102	110	112	94	120	94	141	98
February ...	129	103	104	173	109	118	120	104	108	92	152	120
March ...	132	126	116	169	122	128	129	119	109	105	157	139
April ...	129	110	117	174	131	122	125	119	91	99	153	139
May ...	130	124	123	202	159	113	113	120	61	96	128	129
June ...	129	123	124	194	103	115	115	116	87	99	123	127
July ...	127	104	110	179	93	118	119	113	112	117	136	109
August ...	123	97	110	183	113	108	108	93	104	113	122	114
September ...	125	137	133	178	129	136	136	124	131	135	145	157
October ...	132	165	142	192	163	141	142	126	137	134	156	173
November ...	133	150	145	209	161	134	133	127	103	136	149	153
December ...	135	133	128	194	79	104	104	117	75	96	113	104
1973 January ...	139	132	120	204	124	106	108	96	110	96	130	103
February ...	146	158	137	206	135	132						
March ...												

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry and not output of that particular type of garment.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

			Raw wool					Other fibres (²)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(¹)			Blankets (¹)
			Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Consumption	Production	Deliveries	
				Production	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports	Stocks (³)	Total	Woollen	Worsted						
1969	3.8	2.6	14.5	2.0	93	7.05	2.67	7.67	11.8	8.37	23.85	12.97	10.88	2.68		
1970	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.7	87	6.74	2.93	6.64	10.8	8.13	21.45	11.51	9.94	2.45		
1971	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	18.52	10.16	8.36	2.85		
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	18.29	9.95	8.34	2.87		
1972 January	1.7	1.2	12.2	2.2	55	6.40	3.39	6.08	10.4	8.08	17.46	8.98	8.48	3.02		
February	1.2	0.9	10.8	2.4	59	5.69	2.47	5.46	9.2	7.12	15.36	7.92	7.44	2.82		
March ...	1.3	1.0	14.2	1.8	60	7.97	3.38	7.08	12.7	8.92	18.99	10.06	8.93	2.90		
April ...	1.1	0.8	11.8	2.2	61	6.32	2.92	6.05	10.0	8.03	16.24	8.69	7.55	2.26		
May ...	1.2	0.9	13.8	2.4	58	7.22	3.54	6.61	12.0	9.58	19.73	11.18	8.55	2.09		
June ...	3.4	2.3	13.7	2.1	59	7.17	3.19	6.76	11.7	8.96	19.30	10.82	8.48	2.41		
July ...	8.3	5.6	11.4	1.6	67	4.98	2.85	6.59	8.1	6.93	16.64	9.03	7.61	2.23		
August	7.9	5.3	11.1	0.6	67	6.20	3.51	4.56	10.7	8.53	18.19	10.75	7.44	3.10		
Sept. ...	6.6	4.5	13.5	1.4	67	6.62	3.40	6.89	10.9	8.12	18.43	10.08	8.35	3.24		
October	5.2	3.5	13.4	2.2	71	6.98	4.21	6.20	11.9	9.62	21.07	11.67	9.40	3.76		
Nov. ...	4.3	3.0	14.1	2.2	67	7.66	4.25	6.88	12.4	9.53	21.12	11.27	9.85	3.29		
Dec. ...	2.8	2.0	12.3	2.0	65	6.73	3.55	5.94	10.9	8.13	16.91	8.90	8.01	3.35		
1973 January	1.8	1.3	14.3	2.5	63	7.97	4.08	6.75	12.9	9.53	20.17	10.39	9.78	3.86		
February	1.4	1.1	12.3	2.1	65	7.36	3.86	6.09	11.3	8.62	18.59	9.36	9.23	2.98		
March ...																

(¹) Fabrics in million square yards. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 92

Cotton
Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

TEXTILES

								Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
								Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾
											Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾	Cotton		
								Total	Cotton spinning									Total	Cotton	Mn. linear yards
																Thousand tons			Million lbs.
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	3.26	3.14	39	9.96	5.52	1.40	3.05	4.48	13.7	11.1
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.25	3.13	35	10.01	5.34	1.39	3.28	4.26	13.2	10.2
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.82	2.70	32	9.17	4.50	1.13	3.53	3.60	11.8	10.1
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.63	2.50	29	8.61	4.15	0.99	3.46	3.20	10.8	9.9
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.92	2.80	32	9.29	4.66	1.08	3.55	3.54	11.6	10.9
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.19	2.07	35	6.48	3.30	0.78	2.40	2.70	9.3	8.7
	* March	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.52	2.39	36	8.74	4.14	0.98	3.62	3.15	11.1	10.2
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.78	2.66	37	9.20	4.32	1.12	3.76	3.33	11.8	10.6
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.16	3.04	32	9.69	4.54	1.17	3.98	3.60	12.2	11.1
	* June	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.06	1.94	32	7.52	3.44	0.93	3.15	2.75	11.6	9.7
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.41	2.29	32	7.73	3.81	0.86	3.06	2.83	6.9	7.2
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.52	2.40	27	9.19	4.36	1.08	3.75	3.24	11.3	9.8
	* September	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.45	2.33	30	7.48	3.67	0.82	2.99	2.91	9.8	9.2
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.24	3.12	29	9.86	4.81	1.09	3.96	3.68	11.9	10.9
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.62	2.50	25	9.79	4.79	1.07	3.93	3.59	11.6	10.7
	* December	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.79	2.67	29	8.16	3.97	0.91	3.28	3.04	9.8	9.4
1973*	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.40	2.28	29	9.28	4.46	1.02	3.80	3.53	10.2	10.6
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.86	2.74	31	9.83	4.63	1.06	4.14	3.83	10.9	11.2
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...				9.89	4.56	1.06	4.27	4.01	10.9	11.4

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry.
⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn.
* Average of five weeks.

⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

				Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
				Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
				Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages						
Thousand tonnes					Thousand tons							
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	46.16	21.04	25.12	4.92	8.54	2.04	2.04	1.00	0.83	
1970	...	...	49.95	21.46	28.49	4.90	10.88	1.64	1.66	0.77	0.78
1971	...	...	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.22	9.35	1.47	1.47	0.61	0.61
1972	...	...	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.28	5.38	1.46	1.41	0.50	0.52
1972	January	...	47.96	22.64	25.32	4.33	8.76	} 1.32	{ 1.32	0.49	0.42	
	February	...	45.23	17.11	28.12	3.69	10.79			1.20	0.44	0.18
	March	...	52.55	19.84	32.71	4.19	7.18			1.53*	0.54*	0.96
	April	...	52.32	20.31	32.01	4.47	8.63	} 1.56	{ 1.24	0.44	0.46	
	May	...	56.37	22.86	33.51	5.23	7.24			1.87	0.68	0.45
	June	...	53.26	22.67	30.53	4.84	6.15			1.53*	0.57*	0.84
	July	...	51.00	20.64	30.35	3.55	5.35	} 1.39	{ 0.94	0.31	0.37	
	August	...	48.51	20.17	28.34	4.50	5.19			0.94	0.31	0.24
	September	...	50.33	22.31	28.02	4.25	5.71			1.53*	0.59*	0.59
	October	...	56.08	25.82	30.27	4.34	5.37	} 1.57	{ 1.60	0.46	0.72	
	November	...	56.16	24.71	31.45	4.71	4.66			1.79	0.63	0.86
	December	...	56.83	24.92	31.91	3.22	5.38			1.39*	0.51*	0.22
1973	January	...	60.05	25.82	34.23	4.40	4.98				0.25	
	February	...	55.51	22.84	32.67	4.18	6.06				0.51	
	March	...	67.92	29.44	38.48	4.04	7.08					

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only. ⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. ⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

		Underwear, shirts and nightwear ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Men's	Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
		Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's			Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon ⁽⁵⁾			
1968	...	5.11	7.30	4.52	1.70	5.43	1.81	7.46	29.27	27.79	1.48	29.16	9.63	0.25	5.86
1969	...	5.17	7.09	4.59	1.99	4.95	2.11	7.65	15.75	14.91	0.84	15.64	20.48	0.31	6.49
1970	...	5.15	6.50	4.49	1.93	5.17	2.17	8.07	9.47	8.88	0.58	..	29.59	0.72	6.46
1971	...	4.70	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	..	36.93	0.68	7.00
1969	1st qtr.	4.56	6.30	4.26	1.84	4.99	1.77	6.82	17.70	16.96	0.73	17.61	14.53	0.25	6.00
	2nd qtr.	5.78	7.18	5.02	1.83	4.94	1.90	6.72	17.81	16.90	0.91	17.72	19.50	0.37	7.96
	3rd qtr.	4.60	6.80	4.65	1.82	4.47	2.41	7.36	13.98	13.19	0.79	13.85	19.85	0.40	6.05
	4th qtr.	5.74	8.09	4.43	2.47	5.39	2.38	9.71	13.52	12.59	0.94	13.36	28.06	0.22	5.93
1970	1st qtr.	4.68	5.85	4.17	1.58	5.13	1.85	6.57	9.02	8.56	0.46	8.87	24.77	0.54	6.41
	2nd qtr.	5.17	6.46	4.31	1.86	5.16	1.92	7.12	9.14	8.55	0.59	9.08	28.35	1.03	8.02
	3rd qtr.	4.95	6.33	4.62	1.87	4.83	2.49	8.10	9.45	8.91	0.53	9.37	28.85	0.84	5.76
	4th qtr.	5.79	7.38	4.87	2.41	5.74	2.42	10.48	10.26	9.50	0.76	..	36.41	0.46	5.66
1971	1st qtr.	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	..	27.83	0.58	7.43
	2nd qtr.	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	..	39.44	0.89	8.27
	3rd qtr.	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	..	39.27	0.48	5.80
	4th qtr.	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	..	41.19	0.75	6.08
1972	1st qtr.	4.59	5.82	4.86	2.03	5.08	3.20	6.10	4.98	4.59	0.39	..	33.12	0.79	6.18
	2nd qtr.	5.36	6.74	5.34	2.45	5.63	3.02	7.58	5.95	5.42	0.53	..	48.28	0.67	7.54
	3rd qtr.	4.82	6.53	4.87	2.70	5.31	3.95	7.91	5.68	5.14	0.54	..	44.00	0.73	5.70

(¹) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (³) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (⁴) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infanttees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (⁵) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	With leather uppers						With uppers other than of leather ⁽²⁾	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
	Total	Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1968	51.0	28.7	8.6	12.1	7.4	0.6	9.7	10.0		2.0	0.7
1969	49.4	27.3	8.4	10.8	7.4	0.7	10.2	9.3		2.0	0.7
1970	48.5	24.5	8.1	8.5	7.1	0.8	12.5	9.2		1.8	0.7
1971	48.6	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1969 1st quarter	50.7	31.7	8.8	13.6	8.8	0.5	11.4	5.0		1.8	0.8
2nd quarter	46.3	26.3	8.2	10.2	7.2	0.7	11.2	6.7		1.4	0.7
3rd quarter	50.3	25.8	7.8	10.3	6.9	0.8	9.3	12.4		2.2	0.6
4th quarter	49.9	24.8	8.6	9.1	6.5	0.6	8.8	13.9		2.4	0.9
1970 1st quarter	47.5	27.4	8.6	10.3	7.9	0.6	13.4	4.7		1.3	0.7
2nd quarter	45.5	23.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	0.8	13.2	6.8		1.0	0.7
3rd quarter	49.8	23.0	7.5	8.0	6.6	0.9	11.7	12.1		2.3	0.7
4th quarter	51.1	23.1	8.3	7.7	6.4	0.7	11.6	13.2		2.3	0.9
1971 1st quarter	49.7	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
2nd quarter	47.2	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	49.8	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
1972 1st quarter	48.6	28.2	7.9	10.3	9.3	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.1	22.9	7.2	7.6	7.2	0.9	11.4	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.8	22.2	7.2	6.6	7.5	1.0	10.9	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6

(¹) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

(²) Includes sports shoes with uppers of materials other than leather and single texture plimsolls and sand shoes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

			Softwood				Hardwood				Wood chipboard		
			Deliveries			Stocks	Deliveries			Stocks	Production	Stocks home produced	
			Total ⁽¹⁾	Home grown ⁽¹⁾	Imported	Imported ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽¹⁾	Home grown	Imported	Imported ⁽²⁾			
											Thousand cubic metres								Thousand tonnes
1968	...	...	770	22	748	3,091	131	31	100	350	15.2	20.1
1969	...	...	708	24	684	2,748	116	29	87	369	16.1	37.8
1970	...	...			685	2,621			86	345	15.2	23.3
1971	...	...			686	2,545			86	313	13.5	12.1
1972	...	...			783	2,171			90	291	14.2	8.0
1970	January	...	542	22	510	2,756	112	28	92	368	13.5	36.7	
	February	...			546	2,558			77	366	13.4	35.8	
	March	...			505	2,336			82	353	18.9*	36.0	
	April	...	746	27	757	2,092	118	31	88	360	15.7	36.9	
	May	...			553	2,053			81	352	16.2	38.9	
	June...	...			846	2,101			94	355	19.4*	36.5	
	July	...	766	25	677	2,073	113	27	64	345	14.1	37.1	
	August	...			684	2,165			102	350	8.8	32.1	
	September	...			861	2,326			93	357	16.0*	28.6	
	October	...			850	2,521			108	354	13.7	26.8	
	November	...			707	2,547			72	346	16.8	24.7	
	December	...			725	2,621			96	345	16.0*	23.3	
	1971	January	...			671	2,640			72	336	12.7	23.3
		February	...			570	2,531			76	343	13.9	23.1
		March	...			622	2,394			97	338	16.5*	23.3
April		...			611	2,314			103	328	13.7	25.0	
May		...			677	2,255			81	327	12.9	22.8	
June...		...			819	2,314			94	326	14.5*	21.6	
July		...			636	2,461			107	322	9.9	20.6	
August		...			701	2,598			82	323	8.3	16.1	
September		...			763	2,633			78	328	16.6*	14.5	
October		...			731	2,630			93	319	14.3	14.6	
November		...			754	2,563			77	311	14.4	11.6	
December		...			680	2,545			67	313	14.4*	12.1	
1972		January	...			532	2,511			93	298	14.8	14.6
		February	...			667	2,338			82	297	12.4	9.9
		March	...			731	2,119			91	298	17.3*	9.1
	April	...			629	2,016			84	288	14.0	9.1	
	May	...			791	1,874			103	282	14.7	9.1	
	June...	...			746	1,819			95	276	17.5*	9.4	
	July	...			828	1,795			51	297	12.7	8.8	
	August	...			553	1,828			87	281	10.9	7.6	
	September	...			800	1,900			110	287	16.3*	7.8	
	October	...			919	2,034			99	284	12.4	7.2	
	November	...			900	2,060			88	312	12.5	6.8	
	December	...			576	2,171			102	291	14.8*	8.0	
	1973	January	...			882	2,160			123	285	12.1	7.8
		February	...			752	2,006			114	283	14.2	9.1
		March	...			828	1,825			127	342	17.5*	6.7

⁽¹⁾ Revised to include sleepers and crossings. ⁽²⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

						Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
						Deliveries	Stocks	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
								Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres						Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million			
1969	...	...	...	...	...	82	144	101.38	77.04	24.34	117	14.8	20.3
1970	...	...	...	...	...	89	187	96.73	76.61	20.12	127	17.0	39.8
1971	...	...	...	...	...	84	170	89.65	72.09	17.56	146	21.1	52.4
1972	...	...	...	...	...	95	153				169	26.4	105.4
1971	July	...	...	...	...	72	175	87.69	69.36	18.33	142	16.6	43.1
	August	...	...	...	...	68	171	70.92	53.95	16.98	146	18.3	48.9
	September	...	...	...	...	88	170	97.30*	82.47*	14.84*	151	25.2	49.5
	October	...	...	...	...	86	162	84.58	69.98	14.60	151	25.0	51.6
	November	...	...	...	...	98	162	89.33	73.29	16.04	147	25.9	56.1
	December	...	...	...	...	94	170	101.53*	81.86*	19.67*	154	23.6	52.4
1972	January	...	...	...	...	94	166	117.50	100.48	17.2	166	22.7	51.4
	February	...	...	...	...	102	167				141	21.5	57.0
	March	...	...	...	...	94	168				156	25.1	58.1
	April	...	...	...	...	96	179				167	22.5	57.8
	May	...	...	...	...	85	177				164	25.6	61.3
	June	...	...	...	...	107	177				169	26.8	61.0
	July	...	...	...	...	85	162				173	20.5	68.1
	August	...	...	...	...	55	149				165	23.3	81.2
	September	...	...	...	...	110	147				175	30.1	85.4
	October	...	...	...	...	115	147				189	36.0	94.7
	November	...	...	...	...	90	156				174	33.6	103.6
	December	...	...	...	...	102	153				185	28.5	105.4
1973	January...	...	...	...	...	157	153				195	31.5	114.7
	February	...	...	...	...	139	158				198	30.6	124.1
	March	...	...	...	...	133	159				211	34.7	127.9

(1) Importers' stock only. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1969	15.18	28.4	103	0.74	79.7	112.0	3.3	247.1
1970 (1)	14.28	26.9	115	0.72	78.2	111.0	3.5	244.9
1971	11.07	26.3	93	0.61	72.3	107.4	3.5	227.7
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1972 January	9.25	27.1	92	0.84	80.4	102.9	3.2	225.3
February	8.61	26.2	79	0.68	68.0	112.5	3.4	209.4
March	10.47*	27.7*	94	0.77*	75.2*	104.4*	3.9*	225.0
April	9.99	28.7	92	0.66	75.3	109.4	3.8	227.5
May	9.28	29.2	95	0.74	78.5	120.1	4.0	233.5
June	8.34*	27.8*	95	0.74*	76.0*	106.8*	4.2*	244.7
July	7.61	24.4	83	0.65	63.6	102.9	3.3	227.3
August	8.06	25.8	70	0.59	71.1	99.1	1.4	223.4
September	8.88*	27.9*	73	0.71*	74.9*	121.8*	3.7*	227.3
October	9.40	31.1	79	0.69	79.2	125.0	4.4	222.0
November	9.61	31.3	84	0.81	82.7	120.3	4.9	222.3
December	8.34*	26.9*	88	0.57*	68.9*	97.3*	4.2*	228.7
1973 January	8.96	29.2	88	0.83	84.3	129.7	4.3	234.6
February	9.17	31.2	77	0.74	85.6	132.1	4.7	231.1
March	9.90*	32.7*	74	0.73*	87.0*	120.8*	4.7*	249.4

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

					Paper-making materials other than woodpulp							Woodpulp		
					Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making ⁽³⁾	Industrial ⁽⁴⁾
						Imported ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other		
Consumption														
1968	...	...	...	...	36.65	4.47	12.46	1.09	0.19	1.54	12.6	21.8	48.63	6.72
1969	...	...	...	...	39.46	5.61	16.02	0.85	0.24	1.36	13.8	21.8	50.53	6.77
1970	...	...	...	...	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92	6.68
1971	...	...	...	...	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23	
1972	...	...	...	...	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09	
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	41.01	4.77	17.87	0.65	0.32	1.20	14.8	22.8	50.86	7.10
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	41.58	5.66	16.15	0.54	0.28	1.25	15.1	23.4	51.08	6.98
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	36.56	4.15	15.34	0.39	0.26	1.02	13.9	20.1	44.19	6.61
	4th quarter	...	...	...	39.40	3.84	17.24	0.41	0.33	1.21	14.8	22.0	45.71	6.06
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53	6.41
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62	6.74
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69	6.20
	4th quarter	...	...	...	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08	
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66	
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59	
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41	
	4th quarter	...	...	...	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69	
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56	
Stocks at end of period														
1967	...	...	...	...	240.6	99.3	102.8	7.2	6.1	15.3	41.4	113.2	298.9	44.4
1968	...	...	...	...	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1	43.6
1969	...	...	...	...	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2	46.5
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	176.3	57.2	100.8	6.2	5.5	12.1	54.8	57.0	256.1	43.8
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	185.7	44.1	118.1	4.8	6.8	11.6	58.1	68.0	291.5	49.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	210.1	56.0	118.4	2.0	7.4	11.3	61.3	87.2	326.8	51.9
	4th quarter	...	...	...	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0	45.6
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6	40.7
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0	37.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3	46.3
	4th quarter	...	...	...	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0	
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8	
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6	
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9	
	4th quarter	...	...	...	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3	
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6	

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.⁽⁴⁾ For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURERS

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 100													
Monthly averages of calendar months												Carbon black	
Rubber													
Production				Consumption				Stocks					
Synthetic		Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production		
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)							
1969	...	...	22.4	2.8	7.7	7.1	11.1	8.5	2.0	26.3	49.7	3.7	16.3
1970	...	...	25.1	2.4	8.0	6.6	11.1	10.0	1.9	25.5	61.2	2.2	17.3
1971	...	...	22.7	2.4	8.3	6.2	11.5	10.0	1.7	29.3	56.5	3.2	17.9
1972	...	...	25.2	2.1	7.5	6.0	10.8	10.2	1.6	27.0	58.2	3.1	16.7
1971	July	...	20.4	2.2	7.3	5.2	9.9	9.1	1.4	30.4	49.9	3.0	16.1
	August	...	22.6	2.0	7.0	4.9	9.0	8.9	1.5	32.8	49.2	3.1	14.9
	September	...	23.6	2.7	8.7	6.1	12.0	11.2	1.6	31.5	47.3	3.5	17.3
	October	...	23.5	2.3	8.1	6.4	11.5	11.0	1.8	31.5	47.5	3.6	18.5
	November	...	25.0	2.2	8.8	6.7	12.6	10.9	1.9	31.0	47.6	3.2	17.0
	December	...	28.7	2.0	7.4	6.0	10.1	10.2	1.4	29.3	56.5	3.2	19.3
1972	January	...	26.2	2.2	8.2	6.1	11.4	9.6	1.7	28.2	55.4	3.2	17.1
	February	...	16.7	1.4	5.2	5.1	7.7	8.1	1.2	34.3	51.8	2.9	14.7
	March	...	30.2	2.3	8.2	6.4	11.5	10.6	1.8	37.9	52.4	2.8	16.6
	April	...	25.7	2.2	7.4	5.9	10.7	9.5	1.6	37.0	52.3	2.7	17.5
	May	...	28.2	2.7	8.1	6.3	11.0	11.4	1.7	33.8	53.8	3.2	18.7
	June	...	27.4	2.1	7.6	6.4	11.1	10.5	1.5	31.2	55.7	2.9	16.7
	July	...	16.8	1.6	6.0	5.0	8.8	7.7	1.2	28.1	50.0	2.9	15.3
	August	...	16.5	1.7	6.8	5.4	9.3	10.2	1.3	23.8	50.9	3.0	13.4
	September	...	26.5	2.2	7.7	6.5	11.9	11.5	1.7	25.4	51.7	3.0	16.5
	October	...	27.9	2.6	8.7	7.0	12.8	11.9	1.7	27.6	50.7	3.1	16.7
	November	...	30.0	2.3	9.2	6.2	13.1	11.4	1.7	27.8	51.5	3.2	18.4
	December	...	30.3	2.0	7.0	5.3	10.6	9.8	1.4	27.0	58.2	3.1	19.1

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0.8; synthetic 1.3; reclaimed 0.2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

					Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
					Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969					8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970 ... ..					..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971					10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972					11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,643	2,490
1970 1st quarter					8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter					8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter ... ..					..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter ... ..					..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter					9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter					9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter					10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter					10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter					9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	1,477	1,623	2,469
2nd quarter					10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,663	2,527
3rd quarter					11,683	6,633	1,780	2,033	..	1,572	2,378
4th quarter					12,823	7,436	1,862	1,889	..	1,712	2,587

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								Woven carpets							
								All types		Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾		Tufted carpets	
										Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,832	3,822	9,651	1,474	5,573	541	14,887	1,453
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,287	1,046	21,311	2,968
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,556	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	6,027	1,065	22,316	3,507
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	6,142	1,351	25,338	4,002
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	6,145	1,074	25,806	3,217
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,346	8,719	11,869	1,831	7,124	1,458	31,389	5,430

⁽¹⁾ From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*. P. 9, Carpets.

⁽²⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

⁽³⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other ⁽¹⁾	
								Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

⁽¹⁾ Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

TABLE 105

				Value of output										Volume of output (new work only)			
				By contractors										Public sector: output by direct labour (²)	1963=100		
				Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work						Repair and main- tenance	Actual	Seasonally adjusted
						Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector						

⁽¹⁾ Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽²⁾ Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Rail, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.).

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

			New housing				Other new work				Work not covered by orders (¹)	
			Total	Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
									Total	Industrial		Commercial
1969	...	...	3,172	1,079	522	557	2,093	1,151	942	561	382	371
1970	...	...	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	...	...	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	...	...	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1969	1st quarter		813	288	147	140	526	305	221	134	87	88
	2nd quarter		806	260	96	164	546	285	261	165	96	110
	3rd quarter		759	264	127	137	495	257	238	134	104	91
	4th quarter		794	268	153	115	526	304	222	127	95	82
1970	1st quarter		871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
	2nd quarter		919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
	3rd quarter		836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
	4th quarter		758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971	1st quarter		986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
	2nd quarter		1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
	3rd quarter		991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
	4th quarter		994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972	1st quarter		1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
	2nd quarter		1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
	3rd quarter		1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
	4th quarter		1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203

See footnotes on page 87.

Source: Department of the Environment

Construction work: new orders

TABLE 104 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

				Other new work											Public corporations ⁽²⁾	
				New housing	Total	Public authorities										
						Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc. ⁽²⁾	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage		Miscellaneous
							Schools	Universities								
1969	...	...	...	522	1,151	1,039	175	35	108	93	334	28	44	90	131	112
1970	...	...	...	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	...	...	...	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	...	...	...	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1969	1st quarter	...	...	147	305	285	62	9	20	21	94	10	12	21	37	21
	2nd quarter	...	...	96	285	251	48	8	13	25	81	6	8	26	36	34
	3rd quarter	...	...	127	257	225	37	11	24	21	67	7	14	22	24	32
	4th quarter	...	...	153	304	279	29	8	52	27	92	6	10	22	34	25
1970	1st quarter	...	...	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
	2nd quarter	...	...	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
	3rd quarter	...	...	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
	4th quarter	...	...	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971	1st quarter	...	...	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
	2nd quarter	...	...	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
	3rd quarter	...	...	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
	4th quarter	...	...	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972	1st quarter	...	...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
	2nd quarter	...	...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
	4th quarter	...	...	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

							Other new work								
							New housing	Industrial	Commercial						
									Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	557	561	382	106	106	70	23	5	71
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	140	134	87	19	29	16	4	1	17
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	164	165	96	25	26	18	7	1	19
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	137	134	104	31	29	19	6	1	18
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	115	127	95	30	22	17	7	2	17
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(²) Including garages and shops.

(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

Number of houses and flats

TABLE 105

					Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
					All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom																
1969	...	...	...	...	357,088	173,377	171,463	12,248	447,431	240,747	191,018	15,666	378,325	180,958	185,917	11,450
1970	...	...	...	...	331,180	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	...	...	...	...	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972	...	...	...	...	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,751	120,433	200,568	9,750
1971	1st quarter				73,032	27,851	41,553	3,628	402,982	201,463	185,497	16,022	86,174	40,734	41,666	3,774
	2nd quarter				94,966	38,887	53,076	3,003	411,546	203,767	192,069	15,710	86,402	36,583	46,504	3,315
	3rd quarter				96,658	34,719	58,818	3,121	417,591	201,634	199,793	16,164	90,613	36,852	51,094	2,667
	4th quarter				93,604	30,766	58,661	4,177	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	101,247	40,686	57,049	3,512
1972	1st quarter ⁽³⁾				78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
	2nd quarter				102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
	3rd quarter				92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,387	24,931	50,329	2,127
	4th quarter				87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973	1st quarter				83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
England and Wales																
1969	...	...	...	...	303,650	134,074	158,195	11,381	379,257	189,904	174,590	14,763	324,165	139,850	173,377	10,938
1970	...	...	...	...	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	...	...	...	...	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972	...	...	...	...	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1971	1st quarter				64,192	21,894	38,853	3,445	345,921	160,894	170,005	15,022	72,451	30,808	38,064	3,579
	2nd quarter				80,737	29,423	48,692	2,622	352,812	162,382	175,913	14,517	73,846	27,935	42,784	3,127
	3rd quarter				84,505	26,893	54,856	2,756	359,417	161,749	182,926	14,742	77,900	27,526	47,843	2,531
	4th quarter				80,511	23,390	53,025	4,096	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	85,579	30,946	51,307	3,326
1972	1st quarter ⁽³⁾				68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
	2nd quarter				90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
	3rd quarter				83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
	4th quarter				74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973	1st quarter				73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
Scotland																
1969	...	...	...	...	39,818	30,393	8,640	785	52,747	41,033	10,892	822	42,629	33,932	8,327	370
1970	...	...	...	...	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	...	...	...	...	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	...	...	...	...	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1971	1st quarter				6,361	4,413	1,832	116	42,997	31,920	10,178	899	9,683	7,087	2,467	129
	2nd quarter				10,252	6,854	3,122	276	43,649	31,921	10,719	1,009	9,600	6,853	2,581	166
	3rd quarter				8,050	5,361	2,608	81	42,872	30,840	11,069	963	8,827	6,442	2,258	127
	4th quarter				9,340	4,902	4,360	78	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	12,634	8,156	4,308	170
1972	1st quarter				7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
	2nd quarter				8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
	3rd quarter				6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
	4th quarter				11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973	1st quarter				8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
Northern Ireland																
1969	...	...	...	...	13,620	8,910	4,628	82	15,427	9,810	5,536	81	11,531	7,176	4,213	142
1970	...	...	...	...	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	...	...	...	...	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	...	...	...	...	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1971	1st quarter				2,479	1,544	868	67	14,064	8,649	5,314	101	4,040	2,839	1,135	66
	2nd quarter				3,977	2,610	1,262	105	15,085	9,464	5,437	184	2,956	1,795	1,139	22
	3rd quarter				4,103	2,465	1,354	284	15,302	9,045	5,798	459	3,886	2,884	993	9
	4th quarter				3,753	2,474	1,276	3	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	3,034	1,584	1,434	16
1972	1st quarter				2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
	2nd quarter				3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
	3rd quarter				2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
	4th quarter				2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973	1st quarter				1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83

(¹) and (²) See footnotes (¹) and (²) to Table 106.

(³) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

TABLE 106

Permanent houses completed

Number of houses and flats

				England and Wales				Scotland			Northern Ireland			
				For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		Others ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	Others ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	Others ⁽²⁾
				Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1960 ⁽³⁾	2,025,900		1,139,921		114,696	359,475	40,241	9,919	54,406	31,621	2,178
1961	...	...	...	92,880		170,366		5,586	19,541	7,147	542	3,697	3,214	188
1962	...	...	...	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	...	...	...	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	...	...	...	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	...	...	...	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	...	...	...	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	...	...	...	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	...	...	...	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	...	...	...	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	...	...	...	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	...	...	...	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	...	...	...	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,203	4,298	149
1971	January	...	...	4,182	5,368	12,487	1,146	1,511	1,805	2,467	129	582	367	—
	February	...	...	3,835	3,907	10,354	997	1,228	2,197			573	364	—
	March	...	...	5,765	7,751	12,195	885	840	3,085			1,684	404	66
	April	...	...	4,457	5,041	12,691	864	1,017	2,035	2,581	166	660	545	—
	May	...	...	4,321	4,871	12,856	1,061	1,147	2,771			326	265	—
	June	...	...	4,447	4,798	14,056	1,256	963	2,047			809	329	22
	July	...	...	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028	2,258	127	625	326	3
	August	...	...	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095			724	233	—
	September	...	...	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
	October	...	...	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402	4,308	170	486	534	16
	November	...	...	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339			681	392	—
	December	...	...	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972	January	...	...	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292	2,692	116	642	434	6
	February	...	...	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437			607	435	16
	March	...	...	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
	April	...	...	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517	2,589	163	318	321	13
	May	...	...	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382			363	280	12
	June	...	...	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
	July	...	...	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307	2,694	106	155	311	—
	August	...	...	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762			942	294	26
	September	...	...	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
	October	...	...	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—
	November	...	...	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252			666	387	23
	December	...	...	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973	January	...	...	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15
	February	...	...	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18
	March	...	...	3,225	2,284	12,533	961	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
	April	...	...	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
	May	...	...									
	June	...	...									

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1960.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Approval and progress of building

TABLE 107

£ thousand

TABLE 107

							Projects approved ⁽³⁾					Under construction (end of period) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
							Total ⁽⁴⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers		
England and Wales													
1946 to 1966	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,628,168	1,215,918	40,508	251,337	77,980	748,851	1,404,077
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171,063	124,389	6,117	35,771	4,786	223,676	143,467
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,297	115,516	3,630	27,413	4,738	226,479	153,121
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,777	103,386	6,667	24,380	5,344	208,431	161,114
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181,197	151,975	6,510	19,871	2,841	224,086	158,013
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249,990	199,456	6,959	35,474	8,101	290,408	172,569
1972...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271,252	232,131	7,737	27,480	3,904	368,984	190,115
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,372	69,584	3,672	9,778	1,338	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,513	27,115	1,007	3,156	235	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,704	28,376	1,035	2,778	515	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,608	26,900	796	4,159	753	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,527	90,384	3,310	22,657	5,176	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,562	28,193	1,655	4,524	1,190	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,024	38,982	954	4,906	182	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,877	41,897	1,040	3,387	1,553	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	131,588	108,435	5,433	15,868	1,852	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,701	41,339	620	1,678	64	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,071	40,195	746	5,302	828	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,892	42,162	938	4,632	1,160	368,984	45,770
Scotland⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾													
1946 to 1965	...	...	...	...	...	...	207,464	172,389	3,118	22,904	9,053	383,741	161,406
1966...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,965	12,580	190	6,235	960	57,222	21,868
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,551	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	67,469	19,420
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,795	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	90,168	28,832
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,767	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	91,527	35,836
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,780	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	82,635	38,086
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,341	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	77,529	44,961
1969 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,014	5,399	75	1,143	397	95,420	7,608
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,526	7,857	25	596	48	98,047	7,647
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,664	2,230	228	157	1,049	91,008	12,893
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,563	4,793	41	2,729	—	91,527	7,688
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,603	3,776	293	4,055	479	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,489	5,585	—	2,318	586	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,657	4,083	333	857	2,384	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,031	3,798	74	1,159	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,473	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,501	7,667	135	256	443	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,081	10,468	272	1,244	97	79,424	16,321
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,286	5,739	340	2,181	26	77,529	9,692

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾ From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾ Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁴⁾ Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁵⁾ Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾ The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. ⁽⁷⁾ The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 107 (continued)

Number

					All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾	
					Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales											
1946 to 1966	...	...	...	...	4,229,565	2,094,185	2,135,380	1,328,890	1,389,160	765,295	746,220
1967	...	...	...	...	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	...	...	...	...	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	...	...	...	...	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	...	...	...	...	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	...	...	...	...	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	...	...	...	...	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
Scotland											
1946 to 1965	...	...	...	...	624,735	327,930	296,805	..	..	..	..
1966	...	...	...	...	54,337	24,153	30,184	21,866	22,992	2,287	7,192
1967	...	...	...	...	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	...	...	...	...	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	...	...	...	...	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	...	...	...	...	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	...	...	...	...	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1969 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	16,407	4,582	11,825	3,076	9,540	1,506	2,285
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	14,577	9,718	4,859	8,338	1,500	1,380	3,359
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	28,006	13,992	14,014	11,470	9,823	2,522	4,191
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	15,709	7,743	7,966	6,513	5,031	1,230	2,935
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950

⁽¹⁾ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 108

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement ⁽¹⁾		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel (²)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production						
	Millions				Thousand tonnes						
1969	561	877	1,455	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78.5	237.8	4.3	32.1
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72.3	237.2	4.2	29.5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,640	2,778	4,901	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972	578	180	1,504	450				84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1971 October	572	263	1,496	383	1,674	2,688	4,793	78.0	274.6	3.7	32.0
November	591	260	1,448	394				79.6	223.9	3.9	34.4
December	530	275	1,491*	430				75.5*	252.9	3.2*	32.2*
1972 January	532	286	1,164	444	1,504	2,444	4,429	79.5	406.6	4.7	33.2
February	468	268	968	261				63.3	194.8	3.1	21.5
March	602	241	1,780*	392				102.1*	299.0	3.7*	35.2*
April	544	210	1,400	376	1,910	3,005	5,460	90.7	257.3	4.0	29.7
May	643	178	1,612	390				87.5	277.0	4.2	32.7
June	640	154	1,925*	392				109.5*	297.1	5.1*	41.4*
July	543	141	1,460	421	1,871	2,753	5,483	73.6	227.6	3.8	26.5
August	581	150	1,316	432				66.2	203.5	3.7	24.3
September	548	165	1,630*	393				90.9*	337.5	5.6*	41.0*
October	650	147	1,700	380	1,817	2,796	5,462	83.7	287.4	3.7	36.3
November	661	143	1,616	389				87.0	291.8	3.4	39.4
December	519	180	1,475*	450				84.5*	306.0	3.5*	34.5*
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399	1,840	2,933	5,403	79.1	349.1	4.1	34.9
February	598	211	1,419	327				86.5	283.7	4.4	37.2
March	677	204	2,077*	299				118.3*	364.1		

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾	Cast iron baths and other sani- ary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement windows	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes				Tonnes			
1969	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2.0	11.4	0.1	1.1	5.9	5.1	3,681	617
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1.5	8.2	0.1	1.0	5.1	4.9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473	1,174
1971 October	8,218	3,806	2,586	2,513	1.9	7.8	0.1	1.0	4.4	5.1	3,698	763
November	8,608	4,707	2,603	2,679	1.7	7.9	0.1	1.0			3,957	1,218
December	8,426*	5,350	2,076	2,673	1.7	8.1	0.1	1.1			3,553	714
1972 January	8,265	5,605	2,398	2,893	1.7	7.7	0.1	1.1	3.6	4.5	3,194	1,126
February	6,027	4,760	2,012	2,982	1.2	7.6	0.1	1.0			2,781	942
March	10,292*	3,820	2,919	3,496	1.7	7.5	0.1	1.0			3,774	1,422
April	8,374	4,924	2,495	3,745	1.4	7.2	0.1	1.0	3.8	5.1	3,320	1,204
May	8,795	5,574	2,670	3,865	1.4	6.9	0.1	0.9			3,250	1,148
June	11,100*	6,484	2,964	3,847	1.5	6.5	0.1	0.9			4,234	1,453
July	5,296	3,993	2,159	3,377	1.4	6.3	0.1	0.9	3.6	4.5	3,043	984
August	7,408	4,644	1,981	3,291	0.8	5.8	0.1	0.9			2,859	836
September	10,750*	6,157	2,930	3,893	1.3	6.0	—	0.8			4,380	1,169
October	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1.4	5.6	0.1	0.9	4.2	5.2	3,770	1,275
November	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1.5	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,791	1,339
December	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1.1	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,274	1,194
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,463	3,783	1.3	5.1	0.1	0.9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,474	3,783	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.9			3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	2,955	3,774	1.9	4.3	0.1	0.9			3,795	1,110

(¹) United Kingdom. (²) Including hoggins.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Trade and Industry

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

			Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (²)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
								General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (³)
1967	...	...	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	...	...	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	...	...	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	...	...	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	...	...	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	...	...	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1970	April	...	148,834	108,036	10,960	855	22,528	85	5,507	101	311	352	99
	May	...	139,987	100,730	11,399	744	21,683	86	4,476	103	267	422	77
	June	...	139,583	100,208	12,128	753	21,165	148	4,117	104	265	530	165
	July	...	124,808	87,236	11,956	723	19,539	93	4,284	154	309	421	93
	August	...	139,630	102,478	12,936	412	17,469	81	5,752	101	185	158	58
	September	...	117,680	83,880	12,640	506	17,074	75	2,865	89	130	292	129
	October	...	116,597	82,393	11,213	613	18,809	61	2,803	79	107	435	85
	November	...	109,630	77,873	7,667	591	19,030	77	3,677	108	143	329	135
	December	...	97,408	68,241	5,582	595	17,435	63	4,797	124	125	337	109
1971	January	...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
	February	...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
	March	...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
	April	...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
	May	...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
	June	...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
	July	...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
	August	...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
	September	...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
	October	...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
	November	...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
	December	...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972	January	...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
	February	...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
	March	...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
	April	...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
	May	...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
	June	...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
	July	...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
	August	...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
	September	...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
	October	...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
	November	...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
	December	...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973	January	...	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
	February	...	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
	March	...											

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (¹)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (²)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (³)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(⁴)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93.8	1,575	450.1	73.7	13.7	21.0	22.8	26.6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94.2	1,624	468.8	80.5	11.7	22.7	21.8	26.5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99.4	1,571	461.4	82.3	92.0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9(⁵)			
1971	15,474	12,059	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1(⁵)			
1972(⁶)	16,080	12,700	970	105.0	1,640	420.0	20.0	120.0(⁵)			
Index(⁷)											
August 1967=100											
1971 May 31 ...	110.0	116.4	79.3	114.3	99.0	89.9	..	129.6			
August 31 ...	110.2	116.6	79.3	115.7	99.0	90.4	..	128.9			
Nov. 30 ...	110.8	117.3	78.8	118.8	99.4	90.7	..	129.6			
1972 February 29	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..	133.7			
May 31 ...	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..	134.6			
August 31 ...	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8			
Nov. 30 ...	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1			
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5			

(¹) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (²) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (³) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (⁴) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (⁵) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (⁶) Provisional. (⁷) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963=100

Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain											
Motor traffic										Pedal cycles	Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (¹)(²)
All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (³)	Other goods vehicles				
							Total	Articulated (⁴)			
1969	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	142
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	144
1972	169	69	37	46	200	91	120	120	340	45	147(⁵)
1971 October ...	167	73	53	55	195	94	122	125	359	53	149
November ...	149	57	36	42	171	85	114	125	379	38	
December ...	147	56	38	36	171	80	108	122	361	41	
1972 January ...	140	52	32	32	164	83	105	105	305	38	141
February ...	139	49	29	32	161	79	108	113	338	36	
March ...	162	69	35	42	187	92	121	135	375	45	
April ...	166	61	37	45	199	78	115	113	336	45	152
May ...	180	76	42	48	212	102	129	132	387	48	
June ...	181	74	41	55	214	104	130	128	382	54	
July ...	199	90	48	61	243	109	127	115	346	60	143
August ...	202	88	43	62	247	98	131	116	323	55	
September ...	182	76	40	54	219	97	121	119	383	48	
October ...	174	79	37	48	205	95	124	133	412	45	151(⁵)
November ...	157	62	28	40	182	85	119	129	391	34	
December ...	154	52	26	35	182	79	110	116	376	36	
1973 January ...	152	42	20	27	177	74	114	130		36	
February ...											
March ...											

(¹) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data. These have been revised in the light of results from the 1967/8 survey of road goods transport. From 1970 a continuing sample enquiry has allowed quarterly estimates to be made. (²) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (³) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (⁴) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (⁵) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

					Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
					All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (')	Other drivers and their passengers
1967	...	...	...	...	369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968	...	...	...	...	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	...	...	...	...	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	...	...	...	...	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	...	...	...	...	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	...	...	...	...	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1970	January	...	...	...	26,920	3,612	617	6,775	19,528	6,645	1,628	2,728	15,919
	February	...	...	...	26,636	4,050	559	6,763	19,314	6,384	1,467	2,830	15,955
	March	...	...	...	27,635	4,824	515	6,932	20,188	6,660	1,454	3,230	16,291
	April	...	...	...	27,073	5,229	523	6,820	19,730	6,820	1,581	3,384	15,288
	May	...	...	...	29,816	6,376	548	7,633	21,635	7,399	2,020	4,772	15,625
	June	...	...	...	29,135	6,048	528	7,296	21,311	6,860	2,223	4,838	15,214
	July	...	...	...	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
	August	...	...	...	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
	September	...	...	...	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
	October	...	...	...	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	...	...	...	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	...	...	...	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	...	...	...	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	...	...	...	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	...	...	...	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	...	...	...	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	...	...	...	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	...	...	...	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	...	...	...	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	...	...	...	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	...	...	...	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	...	...	...	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	...	...	...	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	...	...	...	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	...	...	...	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	...	...	...	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	...	...	...	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	...	...	...	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	...	...	...	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	...	...	...	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	...	...	...	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	...	...	...	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	...	...	...	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
	October	...	...	...	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
	November	...	...	...	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
	December	...	...	...	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973	January	...	...	...	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
	February	...	...	...	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
	March	...	...	...						

(') Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

TABLE 115

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾		
Millions						£ millions						
1969... ..	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418.11	66.36	117.12	232.86	1.28	0.49
1970... ..	9,154	1,502 ⁽²⁾	3,798	3,810 ⁽²⁾	34	10	448.08	63.18 ⁽²⁾	128.16	255.38 ⁽²⁾	0.91	0.45
1971... ..	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972... ..		1,413	3,448		1	10		73.00	157.02		0.06	0.60
1970 1st quarter ...	2,254	368	953	922	10	1	96.08	14.65	29.84	51.31	0.25	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,366	389	970	996	9	2	112.17	15.50	32.09	64.27	0.23	0.08
3rd quarter ...	2,278	371	933	960	8	6	123.32	15.99	32.03	74.81	0.22	0.27
4th quarter ...	2,256	374	942	932	7	1	116.51	17.04	34.20	64.99	0.21	0.07
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112.54	16.77	35.50	60.03	0.21	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129.95	16.95	37.04	75.70	0.15	0.11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138.55	16.92	37.19	84.04	0.09	0.31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129.95	17.05	38.05	74.70	0.07	0.08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,053	348	857	846	1	1	119.47	17.81	38.29	63.28	0.06	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,111	361	864	884	—	2	137.35	18.63	39.14	79.47	—	0.11
3rd quarter ...	2,105	347	854	898	—	6	148.23	17.86	39.50	90.51	—	0.36
4th quarter ...		357	873		—	1		18.70	40.09		—	0.10
1973 1st quarter ...		353			—	1		18.52			—	0.04

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

(2) From 1 January 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys⁽¹⁾

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽²⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968 ...	63.93	23.37	17.57	22.99	50.37	36.12	14.25
1969 ...	61.94	22.59	17.16	22.20	51.99	38.33	13.66
1970 ...	63.37	24.52	15.97	22.88	51.68	37.40	14.28
1971 ...	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972 ⁽³⁾ ...	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.98	34.01	16.97
Four weeks ended:							
1972 January 29 ...	58.40	21.70	12.30	24.40	51.29	34.85	16.44
February 26 ...	56.50	20.80	11.80	23.90	49.46	32.22	17.24
March 25 ...	57.50	20.90	13.10	23.50	50.95	33.50	17.45
April 22 ...	54.10	18.90	12.10	23.10	49.27	33.90	15.38
May 20 ...	50.70	17.70	11.10	21.90	51.10	33.58	17.52
June 17 ...	58.70	22.00	13.00	23.70	49.58	33.16	16.42
July 16 ...	58.20	20.90	14.80	22.50	52.05	34.95	17.10
August 12 ...	60.50	22.20	16.40	21.90	52.54	36.27	16.27
September 9 ...	65.30	24.00	17.70	23.60	48.85	33.51	15.34
October 7 ...	61.20	18.40	16.10	26.70	51.51	33.87	17.64
November 4 ...	56.80	19.60	13.40	23.80	54.35	35.58	18.77
December 2 ...	54.60	18.80	13.60	22.20	52.71	33.88	18.83
December 30 ...	61.10	20.20	14.30	26.60	49.11	32.87	16.24
1973 January 27 ...	57.50	18.70	12.90	25.90	49.81	32.69	17.12
February 24 ...	56.20	18.20	13.20	24.80	49.20	31.41	17.80
March 24 ...	46.70	14.60	10.10	22.00	48.60	30.87	17.73
April 21 ...					48.66	32.14	16.52

(1) Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable with those for previous years, owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages ⁽¹⁾

				British Rail ⁽²⁾								Inland waterways				
				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
				Total ⁽³⁾	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽³⁾ (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
				Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1967	...	...	...	15.44	9.40	2.75	3.29	1,046.8	461.3	186.9	398.8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	...	...	...	15.95	9.44	2.98	3.53	1,130.2	482.8	207.5	439.9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	...	...	...	15.47	9.18	3.03	3.26	1,086.2	485.2	216.5	384.5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	...	...	...	15.31	8.66	3.04	3.61	1,154.9	480.7	222.0	454.2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	...	...	...	14.53	8.27	2.56	3.71	1,035.2	400.9	176.1	458.2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972 ⁽⁵⁾	12.99	6.77	2.40	3.81	989.2				378	130	110	139	4,301
Four weeks ended:																
1970	April 25	...	...	16.04	9.16	3.19	3.69	1,217.0	500.0	233.0	484.0	559	219	136	204	6,574
	May 23	...	...	16.65	9.89	3.27	3.49	1,224.0	543.0	233.0	448.0	526	179	110	238	6,725
	June 20	...	...	15.11	8.68	3.13	3.30	1,120.0	479.0	228.0	413.0	450	164	79	206	5,869
	July 18	...	...	15.62	8.68	3.42	3.52	1,136.0	475.0	233.0	428.0	498	176	88	235	6,511
	August 15	...	...	11.67	6.44	2.07	3.16	920.0	375.0	164.0	381.0	446	224	92	129	4,952
	September 12	...	...	14.52	8.13	3.02	3.37	1,061.0	440.0	213.0	408.0	511	210	80	221	5,694
	October 10	...	...	15.82	8.94	3.18	3.70	1,181.0	490.0	242.0	449.0	524	176	87	261	6,531
	November 7	...	...	15.53	8.45	3.11	3.97	1,213.0	490.0	231.0	492.0	467	146	108	214	5,909
	December 5	...	...	14.29	7.28	3.06	3.95	1,138.0	409.0	224.0	505.0	438	170	98	169	5,645
1971	January 2	...	...	13.72	7.07	2.90	3.75	1,099.0	391.0	214.0	496.0	455	179	98	178	5,035
1971	January 30	...	...	15.60	8.83	3.07	3.70	1,148.0	463.0	208.0	477.0	538	182	134	222	4,947
	February 27	...	...	16.58	9.63	3.09	3.85	1,226.0	493.0	228.0	505.0	436	100	91	245	4,081
	March 27	...	...	16.21	9.54	2.75	3.92	1,130.0	451.0	189.0	490.0	509	147	136	227	5,726
	April 24	...	...	14.89	8.60	2.88	3.41	1,043.0	400.0	194.0	449.0	440	198	103	138	4,898
	May 22	...	...	16.05	9.40	2.83	3.82	1,088.0	442.0	194.0	452.0	420	183	93	145	4,947
	June 19	...	...	14.01	8.28	2.17	3.56	962.0	398.0	149.0	415.0	341	120	82	139	4,674
	July 17	...	...	14.87	8.30	2.78	3.79	1,045.0	396.0	187.0	462.0	355	131	82	142	4,829
	August 14	...	...	11.59	6.16	2.07	3.36	846.0	313.0	135.0	398.0	336	135	100	101	4,583
	September 11	...	...	13.40	7.70	2.50	3.20	941.0	373.0	169.0	399.0	319	110	85	124	4,159
	October 9	...	...	14.80	8.69	2.50	3.61	1,008.0	405.0	179.0	424.0	411	182	78	152	4,569
	November 6	...	...	14.49	8.42	2.28	3.79	994.0	384.0	146.0	464.0	471	218	109	145	4,736
	December 4	...	...	13.70	7.48	2.21	4.00	1,015.0	367.0	160.0	488.0	447	211	124	112	4,599
	December 31	...	...	12.29	6.34	2.08	3.87	947.0	326.0	148.0	473.0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972	January 29	...	...	7.58	1.83	2.15	3.60	622.0				268	118	127	24	3,758
	February 26	...	...	6.15	0.36	2.13	3.65	526.0				236	97	139	1	3,566
	March 25	...	...	14.54	8.63	1.84	4.07	1,275.0				469	168	168	133	4,997
	April 22	...	...	13.86	7.99	2.07	3.80	1,007.0				464	150	147	168	5,169
	May 20	...	...	15.09	8.66	2.58	3.84	1,043.0				398	111	83	204	4,982
	June 17	...	...	14.27	8.03	2.61	3.63	1,152.0				391	107	109	175	4,732
	July 17	...	...	14.14	7.64	2.78	3.72	1,038.0				401	116	93	192	4,272
	August 12	...	...	10.93	5.82	1.80	3.31	739.0				355	172	74	109	3,626
	September 9	...	...	11.95	6.58	2.15	3.21	960.0				359	158	86	115	3,425
	October 7	...	...	15.09	8.34	2.88	3.88	1,119.0				418	176	71	172	4,281
	November 4	...	...	15.73	8.51	2.91	4.30	1,194.0				407	119	103	186	4,545
	December 2	...	...	15.53	8.40	2.77	4.36	1,164.0				388	105	102	181	4,548
	December 30	...	...	13.98	7.23	2.55	4.21	1,020.0				354	89	122	142	4,006
1973	January 27	...	...	14.70	7.90	2.70	4.10	1,074.0				386	93	123	170	4,685
	February 24	...	...	15.89	8.73	2.76	4.40	1,125.0				408	103	104	201	4,860
	March 24	...	...	14.99	8.32	2.59	4.07					413	163	65	185	5,314
	April 21	...	...									400	130	101	169	4,610

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.⁽³⁾ From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.⁽⁴⁾ From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾ Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Tonnes
1967	20,465	1,026.6	25,861	3,499	442.8	6,159	16,967	583.8	19,701
1968	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1970 October	23,230	1,129.0	23,225	3,293	428.4	5,757	19,938	700.6	17,468
November	21,389	846.5	20,554	2,729	318.6	5,312	18,660	527.9	15,244
December	23,328	898.9	19,410	2,773	317.3	4,567	20,554	581.6	14,844
1971 January	19,712	754.3	15,859	2,335	263.2	3,940	17,377	491.1	11,919
February	20,277	764.3	16,657	2,556	278.4	3,838	17,723	485.9	12,818
March	23,594	986.5	21,026	3,006	355.3	5,372	20,588	631.2	15,655
April	25,618	1,212.2	19,795	3,304	433.3	4,993	22,316	778.9	14,802
May	25,845	1,293.7	19,841	3,642	493.6	5,070	22,204	800.1	14,772
June	30,549	1,481.3	21,463	4,195	566.4	5,113	26,352	914.9	16,350
July	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	24,328	1,003.9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January	22,881	1,021.4	23,150	3,164	357.3	6,043	19,715	664.2	17,106
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines ⁽¹⁾
Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used	Mail	Freight ⁽³⁾	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used
	Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions		Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions		Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions	
1967... ..	5,446	33,325	101,264	1,173.0	225	1,897	13,007	161.9	5,221	31,428	88,257	1,011.3
1968... ..	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969... ..	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970... ..	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971... ..	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972... ..	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1970 October ...	7,874	40,003	117,907	1,315.6	273	1,759	13,258	162.4	7,601	38,243	104,650	1,153.2
November ...	8,039	40,722	95,424	1,064.6	267	1,609	10,181	124.9	7,770	39,112	85,249	939.8
December ...	12,541	40,991	115,377	1,312.9	222	1,349	10,070	123.6	12,318	39,642	105,305	1,189.3
1971 January ...	4,844	32,505	96,703	1,100.9	131	1,180	8,356	102.4	4,713	31,326	88,348	998.7
February ...	1,850	37,055	89,078	998.2	22	1,327	9,005	109.6	1,828	35,728	80,072	888.7
March ...	7,756	42,982	114,487	1,293.4	218	1,593	11,420	138.7	7,538	41,390	103,066	1,154.7
April ...	8,186	39,451	124,561	1,429.1	260	1,513	13,121	159.8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269.4
May ...	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474.9	231	1,467	14,807	179.6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295.3
June ...	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942.9	253	1,478	16,502	200.4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742.6
July ...	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
August ...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
September ...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
October ...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
November ...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
December ...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972 January ...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
February ...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
March ...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
April ...	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May ...	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June ...	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July ...	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August ...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September ...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October ...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November ...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December ...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January ...	8,166	53,635	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,723	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February ...												
March ...												

See corresponding footnotes on page 98.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo ⁽²⁾			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 January ...	1,872	25,315	39,235	121	1,093	472	1,258	10,960	15,448	493	13,262	23,315
February ...	1,865	25,306	39,230	121	1,068	463	1,253	11,008	15,487	491	13,230	23,280
March ...	1,871	25,590	39,675	121	1,074	465	1,257	11,186	15,824	493	13,330	23,386
April ...	1,860	25,782	40,029	120	1,070	464	1,248	11,268	15,952	492	13,444	23,613
May ...	1,853	25,828	40,099	120	1,070	462	1,244	11,376	16,113	489	13,382	23,524
June ...	1,830	25,675	39,910	119	1,055	450	1,226	11,262	15,973	485	13,358	23,487
July ...	1,823	25,727	40,002	118	1,053	449	1,223	11,357	16,127	482	13,317	23,426
August ...	1,809	25,732	40,122	115	1,035	434	1,211	11,344	16,187	483	13,353	23,501
September ...	1,796	25,705	40,077	111	1,001	398	1,197	11,301	16,093	488	13,403	23,586
October ...	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November ...	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January ...	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February ...	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,987
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE 118

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea ⁽²⁾	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea ⁽²⁾	Air	Sea	Air
1969 ...	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970 ...	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971 ...	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972 ...	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1970 1st quarter	2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367
2nd quarter	4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528
3rd quarter	7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999
4th quarter	2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾ Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

										1971			1972			
						1969	1970	1971	1972	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾																
By sea																
Total	...	...	...	...	...	8,336	9,500	9,856	10,392	2,769	5,146	1,127	994	2,705	5,452	1,241
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	2,304	2,632	2,566	2,652	770	1,296	295	265	703	1,328	356
France ⁽³⁾	4,408	5,025	5,354	5,806	1,466	3,008	509	463	1,481	3,306	555
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	944	1,067	1,108	1,099	308	455	201	164	295	440	201
Scandinavia	...	...	...	...	...	428	456	527	492	149	250	67	60	136	228	68
Others	...	...	...	...	...	252	320	301	343	76	136	55	42	90	150	61
By air																
Total	...	...	...	...	...	13,071	15,294	17,970	20,423	5,037	6,852	3,691	3,308	5,374	7,263	4,478
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	735	818	831	832	247	290	163	145	235	273	180
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	341	383	425	447	113	151	88	82	121	151	93
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	1,398	1,874	2,033	2,438	515	680	418	541	638	773	486
France	...	...	...	...	...	2,156	2,365	2,499	2,805	743	855	522	485	795	895	629
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	1,131	1,430	1,669	1,900	484	735	274	245	525	787	343
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	1,166	1,306	1,435	1,508	500	421	283	256	482	440	331
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	164	189	209	244	63	85	35	32	78	96	39
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	220	295	395	483	104	147	94	87	110	168	118
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	157	184	188	235	53	65	40	36	70	81	49
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,053	1,105	1,130	304	402	198	225	308	389	209
Greece	...	...	...	...	...	230	289	481	625	149	205	93	57	178	262	127
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	3,065	3,472	4,726	5,493	1,272	2,004	1,070	785	1,298	2,080	1,330
Yugoslavia	...	...	...	...	...	128	192	291	291	74	159	46	12	77	159	44
Soviet Union and E. Europe	...	...	...	...	...	192	249	279	345	70	130	48	37	83	154	71
Middle East countries	...	...	...	...	...	371	437	532	585	131	181	119	113	141	192	139
Others	...	...	...	...	...	737	759	872	1,061	214	342	201	171	236	363	291
Rest of World																
By sea																
Total	...	...	...	...	...	345.0	285.1	246.4	201.0	66.4	73.1	57.0	41.5	57.8	56.4	45.4
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	84.2	52.0	45.1	45.3	12.5	22.5	8.7	1.7	14.4	22.3	6.8
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	33.4	23.7	20.8	5.3	7.1	10.3	3.2	0.2	2.1	2.5	0.4
Australia	...	...	...	...	...	101.0	100.2	81.6	60.0	22.4	18.4	19.2	14.6	18.9	12.5	14.1
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	19.7	18.6	18.0	18.5	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.6	3.1	4.9
South Africa...	...	...	...	...	...	53.4	51.0	44.7	41.0	11.2	9.9	11.6	10.1	9.4	10.4	11.0
East Africa ⁽⁴⁾	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa ⁽⁴⁾	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
British West Indies and Bermuda	...	...	...	...	...	13.8	10.8	9.3	7.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	...	...	...	...	...	33.1	23.8	21.8	19.0	4.5	4.1	6.0	7.5	4.3	2.2	4.9
By air																
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3,934.3	4,715.1	5,205.5	6,150.9	1,278.0	2,055.6	1,095.0	983.1	1,573.0	2,281.2	1,313.5
West Africa ⁽⁴⁾	73.9	86.4	91.1	94.0	18.8	32.7	19.8	17.4	18.9	33.9	23.7
East Africa ⁽⁴⁾	129.1	136.8	149.6	184.0	27.2	51.3	37.7	46.1	29.5	55.1	53.3
South Africa...	...	...	...	...	...	110.3	143.1	150.3	163.3	34.9	38.2	40.1	43.4	37.0	43.0	39.9
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	795.4	904.3	932.3	1,102.3	239.6	461.1	142.1	107.5	293.7	523.0	178.0
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	2,019.8	2,511.2	2,814.2	3,203.4	740.7	1,143.6	572.3	455.8	890.8	1,204.1	652.8
British West Indies and Bermuda	...	...	...	...	...	153.7	159.9	173.3	220.1	30.7	61.4	42.3	46.4	45.0	74.7	54.0
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	161.0	162.1	141.4	169.0	33.5	39.0	34.9	36.3	37.9	45.1	49.6
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	31.8	44.9	71.3	79.6	17.6	23.9	18.7	15.1	18.7	26.3	19.5
Australia and New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	92.3	113.4	107.9	145.3	24.6	29.1	26.0	21.8	33.9	44.7	44.9
Others	...	...	...	...	...	367.1	453.1	573.9	790.1	110.4	175.2	161.1	193.5	167.5	231.3	197.8

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April, 1969.⁽⁴⁾ Commonwealth countries only.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100

Sales in 1966 (£ million)				All kinds of business (²)	Food shops (²)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (²)		Food shops				
						Total (²)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (²)	Grocers (³)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted								
Volume							Value									
							11,549		5,016	2,957	736	320	82			
1969	...	...	...	102.4	102.1	102.7	104	104	101	114.2	114.2	114.6	117	109	104	99
1970	...	...	...	103.6	101.8	104.9	108	107	103	122.2	122.2	121.0	123	115	107	103
1971	...	...	...	103.8	99.7	107.0	110	116	102	132.7	132.7	130.7	133	123	112	109
1972	...	...	...	110.0	101.3	116.8	115	135	111	148.6	148.6	142.3	146	132	117	119
1971	1st quarter	...	...	101.8	100.0	103.1	110	111	97	125.9	116	122	124	122	103	106
	2nd quarter	...	...	103.2	99.3	106.3	110	111	103	131.2	128	129	131	118	126	109
	3rd quarter	...	...	104.4	99.5	108.2	110	121	103	135.1	131	129	132	116	115	106
	4th quarter	...	...	105.9	100.0	110.4	111	122	106	138.7	156	143	145	133	104	115
1972	1st quarter	...	...	106.3	99.4	111.5	111	125	107	140.8	131	134	137	129	106	116
	2nd quarter	...	...	108.5	100.5	114.7	114	133	108	144.2	139	137	142	125	124	117
	3rd quarter	...	...	111.8	102.1	119.2	118	139	113	151.5	146	141	144	127	124	114
	4th quarter	...	...	113.7	103.1	121.8	118	143	117	157.6	178	157	160	149	115	128
1973	1st quarter	...	...	117.1	100.3	130.0	130	154	121	164.9	152	147	150	144	117	127
1972	January	...	...	106.2	98.7	112.0	111	127	107	140.2	131	131	133	132	98	115
	February	...	...	106.2	99.3	111.5	108	126	108	140.8	127	133	136	128	100	115
	*March	...	...	106.3	100.0	111.1	113	122	106	141.3	135	138	142	129	118	119
1973	January	...	...	114.2	99.3	125.6	124	147	119	159.4	148	142	144	144	109	128
	February	...	...	117.1	101.2	129.3	130	155	120	164.7	147	147	150	145	113	128
	*March	...	...	119.4	100.5	134.0	135	159	124	169.4	158	151	156	144	128	125

Sales in 1966 (£ million)		Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
		Bread and flour confectioners ⁽⁴⁾	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁵⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁶⁾	Radio and television specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1969	...	113	125	113	113	111	108	115	114	104	120	131	150	114
1970	...	120	143	121	123	121	116	125	125	109	139	145	175	116
1971	...	130	157	134	134	131	125	137	143	122	164	167	209	126
1972	...	141	178	141	150	147	140	154	170	138	196	217	240	155
1971	1st quarter	125	126	127	107	100	103	110	128	107	150	154	171	119
	2nd quarter	128	137	128	131	130	125	133	126	112	134	160	171	118
	3rd quarter	131	145	139	127	129	121	129	145	123	162	169	240	122
	4th quarter	136	220	143	170	167	153	176	174	144	211	186	253	142
1972	1st quarter	137	141	140	117	111	112	120	149	119	174	184	197	155
	2nd quarter	136	155	133	142	142	136	144	152	128	162	201	218	149
	3rd quarter	144	166	142	147	147	137	150	169	137	189	224	266	152
	4th quarter	148	250	148	195	187	176	203	211	166	259	258	280	164
1973	1st quarter	145	165	149	145	141	143	146	190	157	216	257	291	130
1972	January	133	135	140	124	118	127	124	161	132	190	195	230	142
	February	140	138	140	101	91	96	105	145	111	175	183	178	175
	*March	139	148	140	125	121	113	129	142	114	162	177	186	150
1973	January	141	156	146	149	147	155	148	192	151	227	254	289	152
	February	147	164	149	130	123	128	132	184	141	218	265	297	140
	*March	146	173	151	153	150	147	155	193	174	205	251	288	105

- (1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.
 (2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to the first decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
 (3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and derambulator shops.
 *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100 Stocks: end-1960 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (5)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops	All kinds of business			
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	2,570	1,040	80	353	124	130	300	397	104	535	429		
1969	113	112	121	114	115	112	112	112	109	117	122	159	
1970	120	119	132	122	121	121	121	119	112	125	135	169	
1971	129	125	147	139	128	131	132	126	119	137	135	186	
1972	144	136	164	157	154	149	150	140	127	159	167	192	
1971 1st quarter...	110	113	125	110	95	91	115	99	114	113	93	174	
2nd quarter...	124	123	126	132	108	114	132	120	125	124	142	181	
3rd quarter...	130	127	138	145	121	138	136	121	104	130	125	178	
4th quarter...	154	137	199	168	189	179	146	163	135	180	182	186	
1972 1st quarter ...	123	125	145	125	105	100	136	113	119	127	153	192	
2nd quarter...	134	130	140	143	123	126	146	130	128	143	147	195	
3rd quarter...	143	137	153	162	146	157	150	136	112	154	153	189	
4th quarter...	176	151	220	198	243	211	168	183	149	211	216	192	
1973 1st quarter ...	139	134	169	146	138	118	158	127	151	156	196	212	
1972 January ...	118	120	150	125	104	103	127	103	99	144	126	174	
February ...	119	121	137	120	97	94	137	111	109	108	171	179	
*March ...	130	133	147	128	112	104	142	122	144	129	162	192	
1973 January ...	131	130	172	143	127	117	137	111	116	172	168	186	
February ...	134	132	165	143	125	111	143	123	140	136	210	191	
*March ...	150	138	170	152	158	124	186	144	188	160	207	212	

See footnotes on page 102. ⁽⁷⁾ Independent retailers only.

⁽⁸⁾ Excluding receipts under the National Health Service. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
	Turnover 1969 (£ million)				408				623				1,349				153			
1969	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1970	108	111	106	111	111	111	106	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	102	102	102	102
1971	118	123	118	123	123	123	113	121	113	113	113	121	121	121	121	121	100	100	100	100
1972	131	141	131	141	141	141	126	133	126	126	126	133	133	133	133	133	105	105	105	105
1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973	1970 1971 1972 1973
January	88	98	107	121	73	85	94	107	86	94	101	113	92	103	113	130	103	104	104	114
February	91	99	106	123	77	80	90	108	92	94	99	115	94	106	115	132	105	103	100	114
*March	96	102	113	126	86	92	104	121	92	96	103	118	100	108	121	134	106	105	107	123
April	102	115	125		97	110	126		101	111	119		103	120	130		104	97	102	
May	111	118	129		117	124	140		107	110	121		114	122	132		100	106	111	
*June	115	126	138		128	149	168		109	120	132		116	126	137		100	94	103	
July	127	141	155		160	176	196		127	134	151		121	140	151		89	88	91	
August	126	136	153		154	166	189		131	140	161		120	130	145		92	90	93	
*September	119	132	148		136	150	180		126	136	156		113	128	139		100	98	105	
October	107	118	132		113	130	151		102	113	124		107	118	132		109	103	112	
November	100	109	125		92	105	121		98	107	122		103	112	128		110	107	117	
*December	111	122	138		97	109	127		97	106	121		123	136	151		103	100	111	

⁽¹⁾ Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.) : analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 122

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

			Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
							Total	Chem- icals	Manu- factures classified chiefly by mat- erial	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1967	...	...	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	...	...	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	...	...	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	...	...	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	...	...	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	...	...	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1968	1st quarter		519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	147	50	42	15
	2nd quarter		510	32	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
	3rd quarter		552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
	4th quarter		563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969	1st quarter		562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
	2nd quarter		600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
	3rd quarter		640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
	4th quarter		645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970	1st quarter		657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
	2nd quarter		668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
	3rd quarter		636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
	4th quarter		725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971	1st quarter		680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
	2nd quarter		781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
	3rd quarter		798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
	4th quarter		801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972	1st quarter		775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
	2nd quarter		818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
	3rd quarter		735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
	4th quarter		921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973	1st quarter		945	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
1971	October	...	811	43	28	18	703	80	206	38	91	333	229	89	77	21
	November	...	760	42	24	19	653	74	185	36	86	323	222	78	71	22
	December	...	833	51	26	22	714	80	210	37	86	355	234	94	78	20
1972	January	...	768	55	26	22	645	76	169	36	81	329	220	78	71	23
	February	...	794	50	26	16	681	79	196	37	82	330	225	75	78	20
	March	...	763	50	28	20	645	77	185	34	79	309	213	65	74	22
	April	...	800	53	26	20	675	80	191	36	81	331	224	73	79	23
	May	...	798	50	26	21	682	82	199	37	80	325	223	78	76	24
	June	...	856	62	28	18	716	84	207	41	95	346	232	84	80	26
	July	...	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24
	August	...	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17
	September	...	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23
	October	...	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
	November	...	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
	December	...	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973	January	...	937	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
	February	...	958	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
	March	...	938	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
	April	...	1,021	71	35	22	869	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	96	26
	May	...														
	June	...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade
and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.) : analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 123

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,131	1,131	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
1971 October ...	845	845	158	14	105	102	454	47	188	154	63	57	118	11
November ...	828	828	158	9	100	102	445	48	181	153	63	54	109	17
December ...	860	860	171	20	102	113	442	49	179	154	61	56	111	14
1972 January ...	837	836	156	28	101	97	453	49	165	170	65	52	116	6
February ...	886	886	178	23	109	99	473	51	183	173	66	56	119	9
March ...	914	914	172	23	103	126	486	56	182	183	65	55	122	12
April ...	890	890	160	21	112	104	471	52	184	170	62	54	114	15
May ...	881	881	177	21	107	95	468	54	184	152	74	56	117	8
June ...	904	904	178	17	106	99	487	52	181	182	71	53	129	16
July ...	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	67	40	127	9
September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973 January ...	1,089	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February ...	1,097	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March ...	1,208	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April ...	1,156	1,156	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	232	99	64	175	9
May ...														
June ...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (')

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1971	1972	1972				1973			January-March 1973 compared with January-March 1972
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March	
0. Food and live animals	23,413	28,789	24,537	27,523	24,954	38,143	35,967	34,097	37,638	per cent +47
00. Live animals	2,136	3,359	2,213	3,000	3,187	5,036	2,995	2,592	2,802	+35
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,567	1,854	1,732	1,987	1,659	2,036	3,182	2,270	4,602	+84
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,233	2,441	2,070	2,206	2,133	3,354	3,118	3,050	3,358	+51
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	3,203	2,824	2,529	2,781	1,986	4,000	3,624	3,632	3,553	+43
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,125	2,613	2,745	2,273	1,772	3,660	3,583	2,940	3,846	+31
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,114	3,868	3,194	3,563	3,710	5,003	5,131	6,205	4,441	+61
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,078	4,216	4,118	4,080	3,258	5,409	4,912	4,729	5,228	+19
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,958	7,615	5,936	7,632	7,248	9,645	9,421	8,680	9,807	+59
1. Beverages and tobacco	25,548	26,198	21,518	26,960	19,144	37,170	25,100	22,925	27,170	+17
11. Beverages	21,983	22,200	17,896	22,542	15,609	32,752	20,300	18,077	22,282	+13
12. Tobacco	3,565	3,999	3,623	4,418	3,535	4,418	4,800	4,848	4,889	+32
2. Crude materials, inedible	22,322	25,852	25,623	26,872	20,775	30,137	33,666	30,744	38,221	+31
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	2,099	2,354	2,517	2,437	1,823	2,640	2,913	2,783	3,172	+16
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	7,274	9,012	8,061	10,105	6,829	11,053	13,322	12,688	14,382	+65
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,023	4,117	3,638	4,416	3,554	4,859	4,686	4,086	5,325	+29
Other crude materials	8,927	10,369	11,407	9,915	8,569	11,585	12,745	11,186	15,341	+12
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,690	19,892	19,992	18,800	19,063	21,712	22,027	19,169	21,722	+10
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	17,705	18,281	19,111	17,282	17,443	19,289	19,682	16,732	19,694	+3
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,985	1,611	881	1,518	1,620	2,423	2,345	2,438	2,027	+166
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	880	932	907	847	777	1,198	988	809	1,207	+9
5. Chemicals	73,664	80,131	75,491	87,130	67,635	90,269	95,413	88,069	101,465	+26
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,295	21,190	19,159	23,650	19,090	22,859	26,040	25,073	27,800	+36
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,385	8,830	7,961	9,795	7,353	10,211	10,425	9,702	10,328	+31
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,036	15,063	14,514	15,306	13,106	17,327	16,837	14,556	18,380	+16
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,021	6,453	6,125	6,983	5,262	7,442	7,323	6,897	7,614	+20
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,001	884	800	1,135	679	919	990	920	848	+24
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	13,326	14,698	14,075	15,645	11,702	17,372	17,402	16,208	18,460	+24
All other	12,601	13,013	12,856	14,614	10,443	14,139	16,397	14,714	18,036	+28
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	186,021	196,147	183,504	203,589	172,575	224,918	244,749	232,053	260,581	+33
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,561	5,580	4,906	5,999	4,632	6,781	7,122	6,948	7,159	+45
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,635	8,033	8,105	8,499	6,340	9,186	9,404	8,447	10,367	+16
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,128	8,479	8,084	9,233	6,686	9,911	9,847	9,328	10,363	+22
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	35,469	37,118	35,003	38,737	30,913	43,818	43,567	41,011	46,247	+24
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,538	51,473	47,797	50,988	53,728	53,379	73,210	71,582	78,720	+53
67. Iron and steel	33,565	31,417	30,694	32,284	23,741	38,950	34,853	30,648	34,596	+14
68. Non-ferrous metals	24,770	28,908	24,895	30,049	27,420	33,269	39,009	38,527	45,128	+57
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	26,358	25,140	24,019	27,799	19,116	29,624	27,739	25,563	28,001	+15
7. Machinery and transport equipment	322,603	334,621	325,766	352,704	269,151	390,861	378,404	361,974	370,578	+16
71. Machinery other than electric	162,060	171,176	165,043	182,629	140,268	196,765	191,848	182,025	185,357	+16
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	54,005	55,146	53,029	57,179	44,875	65,500	63,756	64,422	63,237	+20
73. Transport equipment	106,538	108,299	107,694	112,896	84,008	128,596	122,799	115,527	121,985	+14
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,756	77,191	71,653	76,849	69,494	90,768	84,063	82,180	84,691	+17
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	2,064	1,969	1,921	2,022	1,534	2,399	2,334	2,360	2,331	+21
82. Furniture	2,512	2,919	2,871	3,117	2,355	3,333	2,969	2,743	3,409	+3
84. Clothing	10,782	12,027	10,623	10,300	13,016	14,171	11,724	12,452	12,891	+10
85. Footwear	3,038	2,689	2,866	2,354	2,662	2,873	2,667	2,687	2,978	-7
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	21,112	22,802	22,219	23,561	19,448	25,979	26,431	26,087	25,183	+19
Other	30,249	34,785	31,153	35,495	30,479	42,014	37,939	35,850	37,898	+22
5-8. Manufactured goods	652,044	688,089	656,414	720,272	578,855	796,817	802,628	764,276	817,315	+22
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,220	22,388	21,708	22,562	19,740	25,540	22,201	25,559	17,801	+2
Total United Kingdom exports	765,117	812,140	770,700	843,835	683,307	950,719	942,578	897,581	96,1074	+22

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1971	1972	1972				1973			January-March 1973 compared with January-March 1972
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March	
0. Food and live animals	163,969	175,340	179,795	177,856	156,720	186,990	223,637	181,903	237,832	per cent
00. Live animals	5,938	6,002	6,175	5,570	5,544	6,718	5,584	4,202	7,837	+24
01. Meat and meat preparations	38,739	44,999	43,303	44,683	42,916	49,093	60,163	53,705	63,781	-10
02. Dairy products and eggs	19,891	21,295	32,452	18,437	14,579	19,711	27,421	17,587	25,230	+39
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,950	8,029	7,684	6,603	7,955	9,875	8,575	6,939	9,086	-16
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,557	21,429	16,862	21,693	22,440	24,722	29,705	21,456	29,503	+12
05. Fruit and vegetables	32,620	35,999	37,814	42,839	29,159	34,182	47,092	40,176	50,586	+76
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	10,313	12,194	10,294	13,243	11,469	13,769	13,291	9,969	19,489	+25
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	16,441	15,644	15,811	15,373	13,904	17,487	17,827	15,714	19,646	+29
Other food and food preparations	9,521	9,750	9,400	9,413	8,753	11,433	13,980	12,155	12,676	+13
1. Beverages and tobacco	17,350	21,274	19,979	18,111	18,056	28,949	24,832	21,390	28,645	+49
11. Beverages	8,273	11,142	8,388	10,119	10,812	15,250	14,416	11,951	17,087	+24
12. Tobacco	9,077	10,131	11,591	7,992	7,244	13,698	10,416	9,438	11,558	+72
2. Crude materials, inedible	96,803	102,991	92,864	100,524	95,106	123,471	137,283	119,728	146,834	-10
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	6,161	7,095	7,514	5,241	6,525	9,100	11,275	9,733	9,825	+48
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,172	4,281	3,114	3,667	4,252	6,091	7,520	5,754	8,967	+50
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	4,397	3,965	4,244	3,583	3,794	4,239	5,124	5,367	5,034	+141
24. Wood, lumber and cork	20,402	21,162	15,863	19,201	22,237	27,346	25,527	21,300	26,264	+21
25. Pulp and waste paper	13,450	14,332	13,727	13,872	13,023	16,706	15,349	12,784	16,261	+61
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	12,489	17,807	17,159	18,858	14,761	20,452	29,584	27,472	32,752	+12
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,288	4,998	4,729	5,038	4,616	5,610	6,367	5,979	6,244	+72
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,396	23,732	20,593	26,609	20,657	27,068	28,967	24,483	34,310	+35
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,047	5,620	5,922	4,455	5,242	6,860	7,569	6,857	7,176	+41
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,886	103,692	113,160	101,506	93,813	106,289	120,013	108,416	126,115	+28
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	98,707	97,378	103,029	94,150	89,769	102,563	116,167	105,069	122,847	+6
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	9,076	7,445	7,936	7,754	6,891	7,198	7,767	8,232	7,612	+13
5. Chemicals	47,391	54,329	54,487	54,489	49,370	58,971	66,989	61,701	69,365	-2
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,644	22,130	22,155	21,671	20,331	24,364	26,015	24,532	25,002	+23
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,225	2,734	2,582	2,772	2,649	2,931	3,502	2,936	4,224	+17
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9,949	11,953	11,630	11,853	11,524	12,805	14,889	13,672	16,102	+36
All other	15,553	17,512	18,120	18,192	14,866	18,872	22,584	20,560	24,037	+28
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	166,925	193,366	180,445	188,056	180,007	224,958	249,139	214,098	284,823	+25
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,168	3,934	3,510	4,005	3,714	4,505	5,955	4,727	7,156	+38
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,493	11,818	11,326	11,853	9,935	14,159	17,525	14,931	18,202	+70
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	21,385	25,962	24,837	26,020	24,765	28,226	31,683	28,161	34,923	+55
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	27,080	30,812	29,997	29,537	27,941	35,772	40,734	36,822	41,601	+28
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	38,272	47,661	41,514	47,104	46,315	55,709	57,301	48,442	78,126	+36
67. Iron and steel	17,204	21,028	19,343	20,301	19,040	25,427	28,865	25,729	26,696	+49
68. Non-ferrous metals	38,370	37,258	36,421	34,937	34,613	43,061	47,349	38,818	56,328	+49
Other	11,953	14,895	13,497	14,298	13,685	18,098	19,728	16,470	21,793	+30
7. Machinery and transport equipment	144,208	186,449	179,105	180,001	169,148	217,541	252,674	214,960	291,516	+46
71. Machinery other than electric	75,248	86,645	82,062	84,648	82,245	97,623	118,035	101,540	132,684	+41
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	31,261	43,969	39,106	40,741	41,899	54,131	59,937	50,540	69,843	+44
73. Transport equipment	37,700	55,835	57,937	54,613	45,004	65,787	74,702	62,880	88,989	+53
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58,412	74,365	66,114	70,783	72,326	88,236	94,257	82,727	106,130	+29
84. Clothing	14,852	18,236	17,656	16,334	17,501	21,451	23,784	22,246	24,823	+43
85. Footwear	4,547	5,199	6,273	4,808	4,927	4,788	7,078	6,418	7,926	+35
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	13,833	16,655	14,306	16,212	16,691	19,410	20,955	18,678	24,064	+13
Other	25,181	34,276	27,879	33,428	33,208	42,587	42,439	35,385	49,318	+46
5-8. Manufactured goods	416,935	508,509	480,152	493,328	470,851	589,706	663,059	573,486	751,834	+52
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,410	10,367	11,827	11,549	8,605	9,488	13,053	11,070	11,348	+38
Total United Kingdom imports	818,428	929,618	905,711	910,627	850,043	1,052,092	1,189,644	1,024,225	1,310,220	+31

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1967	436	110	52	58	187	116	53	18	72	53	14	15	39
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1968 1st quarter ...	519	128	63	67	212	138	57	20	96	74	19	19	46
2nd quarter ...	510	118	56	62	213	137	56	21	92	72	19	19	47
3rd quarter ...	552	120	58	63	233	149	65	20	103	82	18	19	56
4th quarter ...	563	121	55	66	244	155	63	23	102	78	21	20	56
1969 1st quarter ...	562	126	59	67	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter ...	600	133	61	72	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter ...	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter ...	645	144	64	79	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	21	66
1970 1st quarter ...	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter ...	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter ...	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter ...	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter ...	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter ...	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter ...	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter ...	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter ...	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter ...	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter ...	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter ...	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter ...	945	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
1971 October ...	811	183	80	103	371	235	104	30	117	81	30	26	76
November ...	760	178	76	103	364	230	99	33	102	67	25	19	76
December ...	833	184	77	105	392	242	104	32	136	98	30	24	73
1972 January ...	768	161	66	96	347	219	102	33	132	98	26	21	80
February ...	794	156	64	94	367	239	103	30	136	103	28	22	77
March ...	763	150	60	91	375	232	111	34	114	83	30	22	69
April ...	800	158	65	94	378	235	108	34	131	98	28	20	80
May ...	798	159	67	91	372	231	108	32	132	98	29	22	83
June ...	856	161	68	93	393	251	109	36	150	118	36	26	85
July ...	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
August ...	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
September ...	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
October ...	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
November ...	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
December ...	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973 January ...	937	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February ...	958	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March ...	938	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April ...	1,020	176	70	106	500	313	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May ...													
June ...													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 127

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total		Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	USA and depend- encies exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.			
1967	536	533	122	48	74	214	142	60	102	64	24	21	49
1968	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25	60
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1968 1st quarter ...	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25	54
2nd quarter ...	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24	63
3rd quarter ...	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25	62
4th quarter ...	676	655	152	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	26	60
1969 1st quarter ...	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter ...	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter ...	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter ...	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter ...	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter ...	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter ...	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter ...	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter ...	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter ...	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter ...	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter ...	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter ...	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter ...	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter ...	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter ...	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter ...	1,131	1,131	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
1971 October ...	845	845	156	56	102	390	260	112	141	85	31	28	93
November ...	828	828	163	62	99	398	264	118	116	57	33	30	87
December ...	860	860	185	62	122	394	259	117	142	91	29	30	92
1972 January ...	837	836	146	53	96	406	274	112	151	102	28	25	87
February ...	886	886	182	72	109	409	267	126	154	102	28	28	86
March ...	914	914	178	70	111	434	285	127	158	106	26	42	85
April ...	890	890	182	67	109	417	266	129	144	91	26	34	85
May ...	881	881	167	67	100	437	285	133	137	82	26	37	86
June ...	904	904	173	67	104	446	300	120	132	84	27	28	89
July ...	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	24	83
August ...	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22	90
September ...	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33	118
October ...	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37	112
November ...	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43	102
December ...	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45	102
1973 January ...	1,089	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February ...	1,097	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March ...	1,208	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April ...	1,156	1,156	208	92	109	576	367	179	174	124	34	39	122
May ...													
June ...													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1971	1972	1972				1973		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
Sterling area outside Europe⁽¹⁾									
Developed countries									
Australia	30.4	26.5	25.1	27.8	20.7	32.4	32.0	27.2	33.4
New Zealand	12.2	12.2	10.7	11.9	7.9	18.3	12.4	12.4	12.3
Republic of South Africa	32.9	25.7	26.3	26.7	18.9	30.8	28.9	31.5	28.7
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.1
Jamaica	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.1
Trinidad	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.0
India	11.5	11.8	11.3	13.9	8.2	13.7	10.3	10.1	10.6
Pakistan ⁽²⁾	4.2	3.0	1.8	3.2	2.4	4.5	2.1	1.9	2.4
Sri Lanka	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
Malaysia	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	3.2	6.5	5.1	4.5	5.2
Singapore	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.9	4.6	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.0
Hong Kong	8.7	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.8	10.5	10.0	9.4	10.7
Sierra Leone	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.4
Ghana	3.7	1.4	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.7	2.3	1.2	2.1
Nigeria	13.7	12.8	13.6	13.2	9.0	15.6	14.9	13.4	14.6
South West Africa	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
Zambia	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.7
Tanzania	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1
Kenya	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.3	6.2	4.8	4.0	3.2
Mauritius	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	8.5	7.9	8.4	8.1	5.7	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.8
Other countries	13.2	12.4	13.6	12.8	9.5	14.1	13.7	14.2	12.4
Total Sterling area outside Europe	174.1	155.6	155.8	161.6	113.7	191.1	170.3	161.4	169.7
North America									
Canada	29.1	31.7	30.2	35.2	25.8	35.4	32.5	30.4	33.1
United States and dependencies	91.3	101.6	89.7	106.5	91.5	118.6	119.9	108.7	116.6
Total North America	120.4	133.2	119.9	141.7	117.3	154.0	152.4	139.1	149.7
Western Europe									
Western Germany	44.5	49.2	46.3	48.7	43.6	58.1	56.3	56.5	55.0
Netherlands	34.1	37.6	35.1	38.3	36.1	41.0	44.4	43.1	48.9
Belgium and Luxembourg	28.3	32.8	29.6	33.4	33.6	34.6	45.0	44.1	49.3
France	32.8	42.6	39.8	44.1	38.2	48.3	49.9	50.6	49.0
Italy	20.8	23.7	22.7	23.4	21.3	27.1	28.6	28.9	27.4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	19.4	20.1	20.1	19.6	16.7	23.8	25.2	23.7	25.8
Irish Republic	41.8	39.1	38.0	39.9	32.7	45.8	46.4	40.7	52.8
Total EEC	221.7	245.0	231.7	247.4	222.2	278.6	295.7	287.7	308.3
Finland	11.9	11.4	9.8	13.4	9.2	13.4	13.5	12.4	13.8
Sweden	32.0	33.7	34.1	34.6	27.1	39.2	39.4	37.7	39.7
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14.8	15.9	16.3	15.2	14.9	16.9	18.0	16.9	18.9
Iceland	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	19.3	30.6	24.9	30.3	33.6	33.7	35.3	35.9	36.1
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8.8	9.5	8.6	10.9	8.7	9.8	11.3	10.5	11.4
Austria	8.9	9.9	8.6	9.8	9.5	11.9	11.2	10.4	11.9
Total EFTA	96.6	112.2	103.1	115.5	104.1	126.1	129.7	124.6	133.1
Greece	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.5	4.9	6.0	8.1	7.2	11.2
Turkey	3.2	5.0	4.0	5.7	3.9	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.3
Yugoslavia	5.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.3
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	14.0	16.7	16.7	18.6	13.2	18.3	18.6	16.5	19.1
Gibraltar	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8
Malta	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Other	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Total Western Europe	349.3	390.7	366.9	399.1	353.9	442.7	466.2	449.7	485.3

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 128 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1971	1972	1972				1973		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
Sterling area outside Europe⁽¹⁾									
Developed countries									
Australia	23.1	23.6	21.4	23.3	21.5	28.2	32.9	27.2	32.1
New Zealand	19.0	21.0	32.8	19.8	14.1	17.1	33.7	28.9	33.1
Republic of South Africa	20.1	24.6	21.2	28.6	23.2	25.6	28.6	23.3	32.0
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1.9	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Jamaica	2.9	3.2	2.6	4.6	3.1	2.7	4.8	5.5	5.8
Trinidad	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.0	2.0	3.3
India	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.2	11.6	9.3	11.2	10.9	10.1
Pakistan ⁽²⁾	2.8	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.4
Sri Lanka	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.5
Malaysia	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.8	5.7	5.9	5.2
Singapore	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.7
Hong Kong	13.7	15.4	14.8	13.6	14.5	18.7	19.0	18.8	15.4
Sierra Leone	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.1	1.0	3.4	3.2	0.8	7.7
Ghana	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.4	1.9	3.1	3.8	5.5	3.4
Nigeria	11.6	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.0	14.3	12.5	11.9	15.5
South West Africa	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	—	2.4
Zambia	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.8	6.5	2.7	8.0
Tanzania	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9
Kenya	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.6
Mauritius	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.1	1.7	3.5	3.3	1.8	3.5
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	24.1	23.2	25.0	23.3	19.0	25.4	26.5	19.4	33.2
Other countries	11.0	10.5	9.4	10.2	10.1	12.4	13.7	13.4	15.9
Total Sterling area outside Europe	167.9	178.0	181.9	180.6	158.0	191.7	227.1	193.1	244.4
North America									
Canada	53.1	50.4	47.1	55.2	42.8	56.6	55.7	44.2	58.9
United States and dependencies	91.3	98.3	103.9	88.3	84.2	116.8	129.9	110.0	141.4
Total North America	144.4	148.7	151.0	143.5	127.0	173.5	185.7	154.3	200.2
Western Europe									
Western Germany	53.9	70.1	63.9	68.2	66.0	82.2	98.1	84.6	106.9
Netherlands	42.3	51.3	50.4	54.0	45.4	55.1	68.4	65.6	71.5
Belgium and Luxembourg	18.6	26.3	23.5	26.4	25.4	30.1	31.3	26.7	36.3
France	37.1	50.3	48.6	49.7	44.9	58.1	72.0	60.5	84.1
Italy	23.5	29.5	28.0	27.5	30.2	32.0	34.7	32.4	33.5
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	25.2	29.1	26.0	29.3	29.1	32.2	34.2	28.4	38.2
Irish Republic	42.3	37.1	40.4	36.1	34.8	36.9	37.6	32.6	42.5
Total EEC	243.0	293.6	280.8	291.2	275.7	326.7	376.3	330.8	413.1
Finland	17.9	20.5	19.4	18.8	20.0	24.0	25.3	20.6	26.8
Sweden	33.9	42.7	39.0	43.2	37.5	51.3	56.4	49.7	62.9
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	16.8	18.2	19.8	18.0	15.9	19.2	24.0	20.6	25.9
Iceland	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.4
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	18.8	30.8	25.6	28.9	32.4	36.1	38.7	36.7	43.6
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8.9	10.5	8.5	11.4	9.3	13.0	14.5	10.7	18.0
Austria	8.5	10.7	9.9	10.4	10.0	12.5	14.1	11.8	16.0
Total EFTA	105.5	134.3	122.9	131.3	126.1	156.7	173.7	150.5	194.5
Greece	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
Turkey	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.4
Yugoslavia	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4	2.3
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	12.4	13.6	16.6	11.0	10.0	16.8	21.5	18.2	21.4
Gibraltar	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malta	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
Other	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
Total Western Europe	365.8	447.1	427.5	438.3	416.2	506.3	579.8	506.6	638.2

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 128 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1971	1972	1972				1973		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	7.4	7.5	6.9	9.2	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.8
Poland	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	4.9	7.7	10.2	9.7	9.7
Eastern Germany	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9
Hungary	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
Czechoslovakia	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4
Romania	2.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.9
Other countries	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21.1	23.0	22.1	24.2	20.3	25.3	26.3	24.5	25.4
Latin America									
Cuba	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.9	0.3
Mexico	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.7	2.8	2.2	3.5
Colombia	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Venezuela	3.0	3.6	2.7	4.2	2.5	4.9	3.2	2.9	2.8
Peru	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.4
Brazil	7.0	7.0	6.1	8.3	4.3	9.3	7.8	7.7	6.5
Chile	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.0	2.4	1.6	0.8	2.4
Bolivia	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Uruguay	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Argentine Republic	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	3.1	5.0	3.7	4.1	3.5
Other countries	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.0	2.2	5.3	4.4	3.8	4.7
Total Latin America	28.1	28.2	26.8	32.7	18.4	35.1	28.0	26.9	26.8
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.1
Portuguese dependencies	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
Iraq	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5
Iran	6.5	9.8	8.5	9.4	5.8	15.3	11.8	12.4	9.5
Israel	9.7	11.2	11.5	11.0	10.6	11.8	16.0	16.7	19.2
Egypt	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.8
Saudi Arabia	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.6
Sudan	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.0	1.6	2.5
Algeria	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.0
Libya	2.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.8
Morocco	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4
Republic of Zaire	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7
Thailand	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.0
China	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
Japan	13.0	14.3	12.3	16.1	11.7	17.1	18.7	17.4	20.6
Philippines	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Other countries	12.6	15.5	16.0	17.6	8.4	19.3	15.7	13.3	16.0
Total Rest of World	69.2	79.0	76.7	81.9	57.5	100.1	97.1	93.8	101.7
Total non-sterling area	588.1	654.1	612.4	679.6	567.4	757.2	719.9	690.2	732.3
Low value items⁽¹⁾	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4
Total all countries	765.1	812.1	770.7	843.8	683.3	950.7	942.6	897.6	961.1

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 128 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1971	1972	1972				1973		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	16.6	19.0	12.1	18.6	16.8	28.4	21.8	19.3	31.9
Poland	5.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.1	6.5	7.8	6.5	8.4
Eastern Germany	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2
Hungary	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1
Czechoslovakia	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.0
Romania	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2
Other countries	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe...	28.6	33.0	25.8	31.9	29.6	44.8	38.7	33.3	49.3
Latin America									
Cuba	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Mexico	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Colombia	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.4
Venezuela	6.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.7	3.6
Peru	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.5
Brazil	5.8	7.2	5.9	6.9	8.4	7.5	10.5	8.2	13.1
Chile	4.1	3.0	4.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Bolivia	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	0.4	2.8
Uruguay	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.4	1.5
Argentine Republic	4.8	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.9	7.6	10.0	9.1	10.5
Other countries	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5
Total Latin America	26.4	27.4	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.8	37.0	32.6	39.9
Rest of the World									
Netherlands dependencies	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.7
Portuguese dependencies	0.9	1.6	1.0	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6
Iraq	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	1.9	2.6	1.6	0.2	1.5
Iran	9.1	10.3	7.3	11.8	11.0	11.2	17.1	13.9	22.7
Israel	4.5	4.8	7.4	4.7	2.7	4.4	7.1	5.7	8.4
Egypt	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.0
Saudi Arabia	14.5	15.3	16.1	13.1	14.6	17.4	19.8	21.2	18.9
Sudan	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
Algeria	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.6
Libya	16.0	12.0	15.1	11.3	10.6	11.1	12.7	12.5	13.4
Morocco	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6
Republic of Zaire	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.5
Thailand	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8
China	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.6	3.8
Japan	16.8	26.2	22.0	20.4	27.0	35.1	32.9	23.7	39.2
Philippines	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other countries	7.4	9.5	7.9	8.5	10.2	11.3	13.1	9.9	16.0
Total Rest of World	83.5	93.8	90.5	87.8	90.5	106.5	119.9	100.7	136.6
Total non-sterling area	648.7	750.0	722.3	728.6	690.5	858.9	921.9	793.7	1,019.5
Low value items⁽¹⁾	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Total all countries	818.4	929.6	905.7	910.6	850.0	1,052.1	1,189.6	1,021.9	1,310.2

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 138).
⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 129

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

				Monthly averages of calendar months													
				Coal		Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
				Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (')	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings							
Tinned plates and sheets	All other																
1969	...	...	...	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10.5	6.6	5.7	3.6	12.1	1.95
1970	...	...	...	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13.1	2.7	5.9	3.8	13.0	1.87
1971	...	...	...	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12.0	2.7	6.4	3.6	12.9	1.45
1972	...	...	...	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11.0	2.8	10.2	3.8	12.5	1.94
1972	January	...	...	186	46	41	144	6	9	35	11.4	2.8	6.9	3.3	12.9	1.57
	February	...	...	1	60	22	195	13	7	46	17.1	5.3	7.8	3.3	15.9	1.27
	March	...	...	42	30	26	160	21	7	41	11.1	2.5	14.8	5.8	10.2	2.51
	April	...	...	83	48	29	104	12	6	27	11.6	2.3	9.6	5.7	13.3	1.01
	May	...	...	72	57	25	135	12	10	39	11.7	2.8	11.3	3.7	13.4	4.48
	June	...	...	154	104	42	183	10	8	41	12.4	2.6	16.5	3.2	11.1	1.88
	July	...	...	204	83	16	174	7	8	42	11.4	2.9	10.0	3.1	10.1	4.43
	August	...	...	74	20	6	42	3	3	18	5.3	1.4	5.0	1.9	4.0	0.64
	September	...	...	202	48	20	134	9	10	38	11.2	3.1	9.1	4.8	8.7	0.93
	October	...	...	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13.6	4.2	11.1	5.9	20.7	1.37
	November	...	...	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12.3	3.6	9.9	2.9	11.1	1.79
	December	...	...	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12.7	2.8	12.3	3.2	16.8	1.28
1973	January	...	...	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14.3	3.5	13.3	3.5	13.5	2.68
	February	...	...	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19.6	3.2	11.4	2.5	16.0	2.50
	March	...	...	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14.3	3.6	14.5	3.9	16.6	2.44

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts ⁽¹⁾	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
												Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
£ thousand (f.o.b.)												Number				Thou- sands	
1969	...	...	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	...	...	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	...	...	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	...	...	37,909	3,758	8,745	11,639	14,985	14,975	16,059	8,506	52,461	—	10,669	1,763	3,073	94
1972	January	...	33,245	3,095	10,077	12,458	15,519	14,594	12,751	7,027	53,291	—	11,732	2,044	3,317	76	
	February	...	32,786	3,637	8,600	11,206	13,997	15,262	15,519	9,027	61,809	—	9,956	961	3,113	99	
	March	...	33,955	4,715	7,773	9,869	15,032	16,793	22,331	7,971	50,667	—	8,185	1,002	3,875	101	
	April	...	35,078	4,423	8,978	10,539	15,121	14,380	13,126	9,105	50,113	—	9,076	1,728	4,080	97	
	May	...	40,125	4,610	10,282	12,707	17,679	16,129	13,249	8,727	67,252	—	12,879	2,263	4,607	114	
	June	...	47,954	4,278	8,618	13,110	15,246	15,651	12,311	9,346	56,941	1	13,563	3,424	4,210	124	
	July	...	35,335	3,494	9,601	11,060	14,898	13,277	16,944	9,589	66,632	—	12,303	2,074	3,126	100	
	August	...	25,776	2,107	4,936	6,310	7,106	6,067	12,827	5,223	27,742	—	5,458	316	439	40	
	September	...	33,837	3,048	7,723	13,033	13,609	13,329	20,440	6,466	32,969	1	6,636	1,045	1,944	85	
	October	...	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94	
	November	...	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106	
	December	...	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83	
1973	January	...	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	18,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91	
	February	...	41,983	4,948	8,126	9,946	14,455	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	2,959	100	
	March	...	41,000	5,506	8,196	10,765	16,339	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354	123	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138)

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 131

Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

			Wool				Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum	
			Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread			Fabrics
			Thousand tonnes		Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards			
1969...	...	...	2.39	2.17	1.34	6,929	1,703	1.36	0.29	12	12.78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970...	...	...	2.11	1.76	1.32	6,220	1,850	1.18	0.32	11	15.01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	...	...	2.20	1.55	1.32	5,453	2,021	1.13	0.26	12	17.70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	...	...	2.55	1.71	1.51	5,698	2,315	1.59	0.19	11	20.46	23,995	1,581	1,360
1972	January	...	2.55	1.52	1.16	5,185	1,903	1.24	0.17	12	20.09	22,168	1,889	1,348
	February	...	2.82	1.74	1.62	5,110	2,204	2.01	0.18	12	18.11	25,617	1,342	1,073
	March	...	2.13	1.47	1.44	4,393	2,148	1.49	0.15	11	19.29	25,296	1,587	1,485
	April	...	2.63	1.81	1.50	4,617	2,210	1.53	0.17	10	18.18	22,492	1,409	1,025
	May	...	3.05	1.95	1.91	6,010	2,367	2.01	0.18	11	20.09	28,241	1,646	1,304
	June	...	2.56	2.06	1.89	6,853	2,378	1.78	0.24	11	24.31	27,415	1,807	1,461
	July	...	1.80	1.66	1.35	5,971	1,937	1.05	0.19	9	18.21	22,528	1,261	1,807
	August	...	0.64	0.64	0.79	3,936	1,172	0.84	0.11	5	11.69	11,285	661	945
	September	...	1.60	1.69	1.63	6,197	2,462	1.71	0.20	10	21.75	23,408	1,753	714
	October	...	2.64	1.86	1.62	7,455	3,014	1.81	0.23	14	25.04	26,913	2,106	1,808
	November	...	2.73	2.26	1.71	7,134	3,293	1.88	0.24	12	27.67	26,921	1,793	2,058
	December	...	5.40	1.86	1.51	5,330	2,722	1.91	0.27	12	20.83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973	January	...	3.08	2.07	1.54	6,189	2,820	2.06	0.23	12	25.12	24,185	1,829	1,709
	February	...	2.49	4.86	1.70	5,274	2,712	2.26	0.18	12	23.70	22,120	1,573	1,139
	March	...	2.39	2.57	1.84	5,805	3,191	2.54	0.15	14	26.49	26,157	1,831	1,335

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected exports

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons									Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1969	1,156	16.7	25	40.8	26.2	29	3.55	3.01	7.0	4.91	30.8	2.70	466
1970	1,386	15.5	12	43.0	27.2	68	3.75	2.73	6.8	5.85	33.8	2.56	647
1971	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.79	2.65	7.9	6.64	32.6	2.84	645
1972	1,282	24.9	9	56.7	27.2	66	4.29	1.89	6.6	6.50	36.3	3.45	610
1972 January ...	1,775	21.8	5	47.9	25.1	59	3.65	2.05	5.8	6.36	29.2	3.04	566
February ...	1,299	16.6	14	54.9	26.4	65	4.88	1.86	6.3	5.33	34.1	3.40	660
March ...	1,303	18.8	6	57.9	31.0	23	3.31	1.95	5.1	4.68	35.1	2.89	647
April ...	1,239	17.8	21	58.5	27.7	55	3.73	2.01	5.1	6.31	31.6	3.14	664
May ...	1,198	6.5	17	59.0	31.4	86	4.95	2.02	7.0	5.68	43.4	3.64	719
June ...	1,062	42.2	3	66.0	31.0	63	5.31	2.25	9.0	8.26	44.1	3.49	711
July ...	1,376	12.7	2	50.6	25.5	93	2.75	2.06	7.9	3.49	28.0	3.32	559
August ...	1,199	26.2	—	25.8	11.1	39	1.69	1.05	3.0	1.57	37.3	1.86	333
September ...	1,156	44.7	25	55.4	27.2	59	5.13	1.02	4.3	8.29	32.2	3.37	528
October ...	1,472	22.7	4	70.4	32.5	85	5.49	2.02	10.3	9.87	38.0	4.43	788
November ...	1,160	38.0	14	75.9	34.1	104	5.78	1.70	8.0	10.19	46.7	4.83	660
December ...	1,161	30.5	4	58.5	29.4	72	4.95	2.47	6.5	7.99	35.4	3.92	532
1973 January ...	1,479	28.5	19	65.7	32.5	162	5.88	1.58	8.2	5.97	40.3	4.86	663
February ...	992	2.7	8	59.8	31.5	82	4.05	1.49	7.7	5.15	41.6	4.53	593
March ...	1,009	1.0	10	68.6	35.0	134	5.46	1.41	9.4	6.44	39.9	4.29	759

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 133

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

				Ores and concentrates					Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
				Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Man-ganese	Titanium				
											Total	Ferro-alloys		
1969	...	...	...	1,539	3.93	39.8	27.7	6.3	36.5	25.4	233	27	38.4	13.6
1970	...	...	...	1,682	6.12	35.0	25.0	5.8	43.5	32.9	226	27	37.5	13.7
1971	...	...	...	1,479	6.27	37.2	24.3	5.0	35.8	33.1	208	23	33.3	14.5
1972	...	...	...	1,476	5.03	26.6	9.2	4.9	30.1	28.9	266	26	37.4	19.3
1972	January	...	...	1,409	6.21	58.3	3.6	9.0	3.3	24.9	230	23	35.9	16.7
	February	...	...	864	3.73	20.4	6.7	2.5	12.2	74.4	320	21	35.4	19.4
	March	...	...	598	6.75	23.9	16.2	8.3	29.8	17.3	399	26	41.3	23.7
	April	...	...	1,365	5.22	43.9	13.6	5.0	38.5	23.8	269	26	38.4	25.8
	May	...	...	1,826	8.20	15.8	5.1	2.8	30.5	9.6	307	31	30.1	22.4
	June	...	...	1,970	5.48	23.7	5.7	7.5	7.7	35.8	243	37	34.1	16.6
	July	...	...	1,574	1.83	13.1	15.3	2.2	54.9	29.6	262	20	23.1	13.8
	August	...	...	1,035	3.31	25.8	—	3.4	16.6	0.6	143	17	31.6	12.0
	September	...	...	1,776	5.67	36.8	9.2	6.0	16.5	9.1	295	25	58.6	22.7
	October	...	...	1,863	6.11	10.3	10.1	2.7	60.9	9.4	316	32	48.5	14.9
	November	...	...	2,031	3.44	24.6	19.6	5.7	20.4	102.9	316	28	40.1	25.1
	December	...	...	1,536	4.45	24.5	5.5	5.5	70.6	9.6	246	27	38.5	18.6
1973	January	...	...	1,593	3.25	30.1	—	6.0	62.0	43.2	375	28	44.6	23.0
	February	...	...	1,474	4.43	17.1	3.4	1.7	86.8	14.0	263	23	36.8	14.0
	March	...	...	1,879	6.88	31.3	16.3	8.3	73.1	26.9	269	29	44.0	26.3

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Timber			Wood pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (²)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
				Non-coniferous (¹)	Coniferous (¹)	Ply-wood		News-print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
				Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons			Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes		
1969	...	...	...	88.3	647.7	80	246	63.9	162.9	23.9	7,739	1,645	7.2	13.2	35.0	19.5
1970	...	...	...	85.0	665.0	91	257	65.9	170.8	24.6	8,446	1,656	6.6	13.7	30.8	17.1
1971	...	...	...	83.3	671.3	81	197	67.4	180.2	25.5	8,970	1,587	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1972	...	...	...	88.6	684.7	93	214	94.1	188.9	23.9	8,797	1,598	7.9	11.2	29.8	17.3
1972	January	...	...	78.3	495.8	90	209	68.6	174.2	20.7	8,815	1,672	3.9	12.0	25.3	16.3
	February	...	...	81.5	492.9	103	246	89.6	194.1	34.6	8,910	1,722	8.6	16.9	37.8	22.7
	March	...	...	92.1	508.1	95	181	109.8	200.0	25.8	10,837	1,915	1.4	13.4	24.9	22.5
	April	...	...	74.1	521.8	107	206	93.7	172.5	20.5	8,505	1,651	14.2	12.4	27.1	20.1
	May	...	...	97.4	644.8	83	234	92.3	211.5	21.7	8,929	1,487	18.5	5.8	36.8	17.7
	June	...	...	89.1	686.9	107	219	97.5	202.4	22.0	9,023	1,659	16.4	10.5	23.5	21.9
	July	...	...	71.6	800.4	70	194	83.1	170.7	15.8	7,712	1,482	3.5	7.6	20.6	19.2
	August	...	...	71.5	582.6	42	142	67.3	127.5	24.3	8,790	1,385	9.4	6.3	13.3	10.2
	September	...	...	116.0	869.3	108	239	124.6	276.0	29.5	8,445	1,315	4.8	15.3	38.1	14.1
	October	...	...	96.0	1,049.9	115	260	117.3	216.7	26.6	9,074	1,427	1.9	11.8	45.5	20.8
	November	...	...	115.5	923.8	99	228	102.9	193.0	26.7	9,297	1,943	6.3	12.4	33.1	14.3
	December	...	...	81.2	685.0	99	228	90.2	181.4	20.7	8,738	1,665	5.8	11.7	31.8	13.7
1973	January	...	...	116.9	867.7	157	235	100.1	229.0	28.7	9,511	2,499	12.4	13.6	41.7	20.0
	February	...	...	89.5	597.7	110	181	102.4	221.4	27.9	7,889	1,941	16.1	10.4	56.5	17.7
	March	...	...	122.3	644.1	134	225	119.7	231.1	26.3	9,499	1,841	11.5	17.5	51.2	19.0

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulp-wood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

				Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1969	...	...	...	69.0	32.2	12.6	34.8	12.8	1.46	388.5	53.4	258.3	6.5	34.6	29.3	23.8
1970	...	...	...	57.7	31.5	14.1	33.3	12.9	1.42	403.6	98.9	255.6	6.8	37.9	27.5	21.2
1971	...	...	...	59.9	30.8	14.3	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.7	6.1	37.3	26.2	21.7
1972	...	...	...	61.9	28.7	14.7	29.2	12.4	0.13	343.9	60.7	257.9	5.4	36.7	25.5	22.7
1972	January	...	...	64.3	27.4	13.5	37.8	14.6	0.10	275.1	17.1	246.3	5.4	58.9	22.3	19.9
	February	...	...	69.2	26.5	13.5	51.4	19.3	0.30	238.4	36.9	234.1	6.5	53.2	24.1	18.0
	March	...	...	78.7	29.8	14.2	44.0	18.9	0.43	189.4	80.8	283.5	7.5	72.7	25.3	37.0
	April	...	...	59.8	27.0	11.8	20.2	7.7	0.03	295.0	96.2	231.4	4.4	40.3	26.2	48.2
	May	...	...	69.8	28.3	16.7	23.2	8.7	0.02	333.1	146.7	206.1	5.8	31.7	27.8	65.5
	June	...	...	69.2	33.3	18.2	33.3	8.1	0.09	475.3	52.0	279.1	4.2	24.4	32.7	37.2
	July	...	...	48.6	26.9	14.2	19.4	8.4	0.34	445.7	37.0	183.6	5.5	14.2	22.6	11.5
	August	...	...	47.9	21.7	13.3	14.2	6.5	0.01	331.6	80.4	200.4	4.6	27.4	21.4	4.5
	September	...	...	72.3	28.7	18.3	28.1	13.0	0.02	497.8	64.4	312.1	5.5	20.3	30.5	5.7
	October	...	...	68.5	33.1	16.8	26.1	15.0	0.01	469.0	31.3	346.2	4.9	16.2	26.6	7.7
	November	...	...	56.6	36.0	15.2	25.9	18.4	0.03	321.6	44.1	281.7	5.8	33.6	28.8	5.1
	December	...	...	39.2	26.2	10.8	27.8	10.4	0.16	251.2	42.2	308.6	4.3	47.5	21.7	21.3
1973	January	...	...	75.4	33.1	14.0	68.0	19.8	0.42	451.2	16.7	467.9	6.4	74.1	22.8	31.6
	February	...	...	68.9	19.6	11.5	26.5	13.5	2.04	217.7	18.9	273.1	2.0	53.2	25.1	18.6
	March	...	...	70.9	25.1	22.8	45.1	15.0	4.56	376.9	41.3	301.2	1.3	77.7	26.7	28.6

				Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1969	...	...	...	11.2	34.3	13.2	171.4	8.6	8.4	17.4	76.7	14.8	55.9	16.4	42.8
1970	...	...	...	11.5	34.6	13.5	150.0	8.1	6.7	20.7	81.0	15.8	53.9	14.5	46.2
1971	...	...	...	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.3	9.7	7.0	18.6	72.4	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1972	...	...	...	12.4	30.9	13.0	169.3	9.2	9.1	17.4	62.3	18.5	70.6	15.6	46.8
1972	January	...	...	9.3	39.4	19.6	122.7	7.0	5.3	15.6	71.8	12.5	46.7	17.8	42.7
	February	...	...	9.4	26.4	14.7	158.3	10.9	9.2	21.4	74.0	17.2	52.2	10.9	52.3
	March	...	...	8.3	18.2	16.8	172.3	10.3	20.1	20.1	75.1	20.3	50.4	9.6	46.7
	April	...	...	11.4	22.5	19.2	200.9	8.3	5.9	15.6	56.9	19.0	43.9	10.7	52.4
	May	...	...	16.0	30.5	14.3	172.5	9.3	17.1	13.1	56.5	16.8	65.9	22.8	64.0
	June	...	...	13.3	33.9	10.3	171.7	8.4	16.5	16.3	65.4	18.0	66.3	12.4	43.9
	July	...	...	14.2	29.1	9.3	132.1	7.7	2.8	12.5	44.1	21.8	75.4	12.8	42.1
	August	...	...	11.2	23.5	7.0	141.2	4.8	4.7	10.1	45.0	12.6	67.5	7.3	44.8
	September	...	...	13.5	50.4	4.8	211.2	11.7	7.2	29.1	52.1	18.7	75.6	26.4	47.6
	October	...	...	14.9	38.3	7.4	238.4	13.0	8.9	22.8	71.0	21.3	85.1	34.2	32.2
	November	...	...	16.9	27.9	17.0	170.6	9.7	4.5	19.8	69.1	22.6	145.0	18.1	54.0
	December	...	...	9.5	32.7	17.5	166.6	9.5	9.5	14.0	71.7	22.0	78.2	3.1	40.6
1973	January	...	...	12.6	43.2	21.1	140.3	11.5	2.3	22.6	127.7	34.3	114.0	9.6	49.6
	February	...	...	14.8	28.9	16.3	126.1	6.5	16.8	13.1	91.6	10.8	81.2	6.6	53.3
	March	...	...	19.2	35.9	21.7	240.7	11.5	6.6	20.2	68.6	14.8	128.0	23.1	32.0

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).
 (1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export and import volume index numbers

1961 = 100

TABLE 136

SITC Section and Division		Exports								Imports									
		Manufactured goods							Excluding US military aircraft, etc.		Food, beverages and tobacco		Basic materials		Fuels		Manufactured goods		
		Total	Non-manu- factures	Total	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles	Metals	Machinery and trans- port equip- ment									Other	Total	Excl. US military aircraft, etc.
		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8							
Weights		1,000	145	824	84	63	121	417	139	1,000	327	222	106	337					
1969	...	150	138	153	185	123	126	148	187	149	146	103	108	188	207	198			
1970	...	155	151	155	195	133	131	148	182	156	156	104	110	202	223	222			
1971	...	164	159	165	215	142	137	154	205	162	162	104	101	216	241	241			
1972	...	166	167	167	228	151	134	150	219	177	177	104	102	214	285	285			
Unadjusted																			
1971	1st quarter	147	134	151	187	129	123	147	177	165	109	104	241	236					
	2nd quarter	172	163	174	225	147	143	167	204	164	108	99	226	241					
	3rd quarter	164	170	163	213	138	132	147	217	155	99	103	193	231					
	4th quarter	172	168	173	226	161	149	154	222	166	105	98	216	252					
1972	1st quarter	160	156	161	215	144	129	148	204	177	107	100	238	274					
	2nd quarter	174	171	176	246	157	143	158	222	179	106	104	217	285					
	3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	138							162										
	4th quarter	191	206	189	253	175	156	171	240	192	110	112	215	318					
1973	1st quarter	183	176	186	255	169	147	165	253	203	113	113	227	342					
1972	January ...	156	168	154	208	141	123	148	172	165	101	101	215	248					
	February ...	163	151	166	219	148	134	148	221	173	106	104	216	269					
	March ...	160	149	163	216	142	129	146	219	193	113	96	282	305					
	April ...	156	160	157	228	140	126	142	192	169	96	99	217	269					
	May ...	180	166	183	257	161	139	166	241	181	110	106	213	289					
	June ...	185	188	186	253	171	164	167	232	186	112	106	220	295					
	July ...	160	143	163	218	139	131	149	209	153	86	91	190	245					
	August ⁽¹⁾ ...	198								137									
	September ⁽¹⁾	157								196									
	October ...	198	215	197	260	183	177	172	259	203	125	120	211	330					
	November ...	202	218	200	272	190	169	185	231	203	112	118	230	341					
	December ...	172	185	170	227	152	124	154	229	171	94	98	204	282					
1973	January ...	189	183	192	260	170	154	173	250	216	132	122	246	348					
	February ...	174	161	177	235	157	136	158	245	177	90	101	203	304					
	March ...	187	184	190	269	179	151	163	263	217	118	117	232	374					
Seasonally adjusted																			
1971	1st quarter	150	144	152	195	133	128	146	177	162	162	107	105	231	234	233			
	2nd quarter	169	164	170	220	144	138	159	212	162	163	107	100	220	236	235			
	3rd quarter	170	175	169	218	142	137	157	213	160	160	102	101	202	239	239			
	4th quarter	166	155	170	225	150	144	154	219	165	165	100	96	213	256	256			
1972	1st quarter	162	164	163	223	147	132	147	207	172	172	103	101	223	271	271			
	2nd quarter	169	171	170	235	154	137	150	224	174	174	104	103	208	271	271			
	3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	149							169	169									
	4th quarter	185	191	185	253	166	150	169	239	193	193	109	112	216	327	327			
1973	1st quarter	186	187	187	260	172	150	164	249	195	195	108	112	213	333	333			
1972	January ...	164	177	160	223	149	132	152	177	163	163	100	99	202	259	259			
	February ...	166	159	170	229	151	136	151	229	174	174	107	107	208	272	272			
	March ...	158	156	158	218	142	128	139	216	179	179	102	96	258	281	281			
	April ...	165	170	163	230	145	127	150	202	173	173	99	104	216	271	271			
	May ...	164	164	169	236	149	125	146	247	172	172	108	103	196	266	266			
	June ...	177	179	177	240	167	158	155	224	176	176	105	100	212	276	276			
	July ...	164	149	167	223	147	132	149	219	157	157	90	92	207	246	246			
	August ⁽¹⁾ ...	107								146	146								
	September ⁽¹⁾	175								205	205								
	October ...	191	200	191	251	170	169	175	252	199	199	121	118	212	323	323			
	November ...	185	195	185	264	173	152	177	211	196	196	104	117	222	331	331			
	December ...	180	179	180	243	154	128	157	254	185	185	101	101	213	326	326			
1973	January ...	187	186	188	259	170	155	168	241	193	193	115	106	212	326	326			
	February ...	186	183	189	254	169	146	168	256	190	190	99	110	212	327	327			
	March ...	183	194	184	266	177	149	156	252	203	203	109	118	214	346	346			

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).
 (1) Affected by the dock strike.

Export and import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 137

1961 = 100

SITC Section and Division					Exports (f.o.b.)							Imports (c.i.f.)					
					Total	Non-manu- factures	Manufactured goods						Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manu- factured goods
							Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other					
					0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		
Weights					1,000	145	824	84	63	121	417	139	1,000	327	222	106	337
1967... ..					114	102	116	106	111	120	118	116	109	113	99	92	116
1968... ..					123	108	126	113	115	131	128	128	121	120	107	107	135
1969... ..					127	114	130	116	122	139	131	131	126	124	115	100	142
1970... ..					136	118	140	126	127	155	141	138	132	132	121	98	148
1971... ..					147	126	152	129	132	156	159	148	136	140	122	120	145
1972... ..					157	135	161	134	139	160	172	156	143	153	128	120	151
1968 1st quarter ...					121	108	123	111	113	130	124	126	120	120	104	108	134
2nd quarter ...					123	109	126	113	115	134	127	128	121	120	108	108	135
3rd quarter ...					125	107	128	115	116	133	132	129	122	120	109	107	136
4th quarter ...					126	109	129	116	117	132	132	130	123	122	110	106	137
1969 1st quarter ...					128	114	130	117	120	135	133	130	124	123	112	104	138
2nd quarter ...					128	115	130	118	122	136	132	131	125	124	115	102	141
3rd quarter ...					128	115	131	118	122	139	132	131	127	125	116	100	144
4th quarter ...					129	114	132	118	123	144	133	132	129	128	117	98	149
1970 1st quarter ...					131	116	134	119	124	151	134	134	131	129	119	96	151
2nd quarter ...					134	117	137	123	126	155	137	137	132	132	121	95	151
3rd quarter ...					136	119	140	125	126	156	140	139	132	133	122	97	149
4th quarter ...					139	119	143	128	127	156	145	142	132	135	120	102	147
1971 1st quarter ...					143	123	147	132	130	156	151	145	133	136	120	111	144
2nd quarter ...					146	125	150	129	134	157	155	147	137	140	123	121	147
3rd quarter ...					149	128	154	132	133	157	161	150	138	142	123	125	149
4th quarter ...					152	128	157	130	133	156	167	152	138	143	122	122	147
1972 1st quarter ...					155	131	159	134	135	157	170	156	139	148	121	118	147
2nd quarter ...					156	133	161	136	139	158	172	155	140	149	125	117	148
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...					160								145				
4th quarter ...					162	139	166	138	144	165	177	161	152	162	140	124	158
1973 1st quarter ...					166	152	169	144	149	172	178	164	164	179	157	134	164
1972 January ...					154	129	159	131	135	158	169	157	139	148	122	118	149
February ...					154	130	159	134	134	156	169	154	138	148	120	117	146
March ...					156	133	160	138	135	158	171	156	139	148	121	118	148
April ...					156	132	161	137	138	158	172	154	140	149	124	118	147
May ...					157	133	161	135	138	158	172	156	140	149	124	117	148
June ...					156	133	161	136	142	156	172	154	141	150	127	116	149
July ...					158	135	162	136	136	158	174	157	143	150	129	117	152
August ⁽²⁾ ...					162								145				
September ⁽²⁾ ...					160								145				
October ...					161	138	166	139	141	164	177	160	147	157	133	122	155
November ...					161	136	166	137	144	165	177	161	152	162	141	125	157
December ...					163	142	167	138	147	168	177	160	157	168	147	127	162
1973 January ...					165	149	168	143	147	170	178	163	159	172	151	129	162
February ...					165	148	169	144	151	171	177	165	164	180	156	135	162
March ...					168	158	170	144	149	175	178	165	169	183	163	137	168

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 138).

(1) The weighting of the monthly index is based on the pattern of trade in 1961. The method of calculating the import and export unit value index was explained in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 September 1963. (2) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 138

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million per month			1961 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1969	589	601	-12	149	146	127	126	101
1970	658	657	+1	154	155	136	131	104
1971	733	707	+26	160	160	148	134	110
1972	761	819	-58	159	177	157	143	110
1971 1st quarter	664	684	-20	150	160	143	131	109
2nd quarter	755	716	+39	167	162	146	135	108
3rd quarter	763	702	+61	166	157	149	137	109
4th quarter	750	723	+27	159	161	152	137	111
1972 1st quarter	728	768	-40	156	170	155	139	111
2nd quarter	769	787	-18	162	175	157	140	112
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	686	781	-95	141	169	160	144	111
4th quarter	862	939	-77	178	195	162	152	106
1973 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	886	1,006	-120	178	198	166	164	102
1972 October	895	945	-50	183	202	161	147	110
November	853	947	-94	177	198	161	152	106
December	838	926	-88	172	187	163	157	104
1973 January ⁽⁴⁾	881	959	-78	180	194	165	159	104
February ⁽⁴⁾	900	977	-77	178	193	166	164	101
March ⁽⁴⁾	877	1,082	-205	177	207	168	168	100

(1) Statistics in visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 139 below; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1972*.

(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index.

(3) Affected by the dock strike.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 139

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis	Overseas trade statistics basis	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis
	(f.o.b.)			(f.o.b.)	(c.i.f.)			(f.o.b.)
1969	612	-27	+4	589	693	-68	-24	601
1970	672	-27	+13	658	753	-77	-20	657
1971	765	-41	+9	733	818	-86	-26	707
1972	812	-51	—	761	930	-86	-24	819
1971 1st quarter	680	-30	+14	664	792	-87	-21	684
2nd quarter	781	-41	+15	755	820	-87	-18	716
3rd quarter	798	-46	+10	763	816	-84	-30	702
4th quarter	801	-46	-5	750	844	-86	-35	723
1972 1st quarter	775	-48	—	728	879	-81	-30	768
2nd quarter	818	-49	—	769	892	-86	-19	787
3rd quarter	735	-49	—	686	890	-82	-27	781
4th quarter	921	-59	—	862	1,057	-95	-23	939
1973 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	945	-59	—	886	1,131	-105	-21	1,006
1972 October	954	-59	—	895	1,066	-100	-21	945
November	914	-61	—	853	1,067	-98	-22	947
December	893	-55	—	838	1,039	-88	-25	926
1973 January ⁽³⁾	937	-57	—	881	1,089	-102	-28	959
February ⁽³⁾	958	-58	—	900	1,097	-102	-19	977
March ⁽³⁾	938	-61	—	877	1,208	-110	-16	1,082

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 138.

(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

(3) Provisional

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

TABLE 140

£ million

				Seasonally adjusted					Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted		
				Exports	Imports ⁽¹⁾	Visible balance	Invisibles				Current balance	
							Credits	Debits		Invisible balance		Current balance
1967	...	...	...	5,124	5,681	-557	3,239	2,997	+242	-315	—	-315
1968	...	...	...	6,274	6,922	-648	3,803	3,426	+377	-271	—	-271
1969	...	...	...	7,063	7,206	-143	4,300	3,713	+587	+444	—	+444
1970	...	...	...	7,893	7,881	+ 12	4,910	4,234	+676	+688	—	+688
1971	...	...	...	8,796	8,479	+317	5,430	4,696	+734	+1,051	—	+1,051
1972	...	...	...	9,135	9,827	-692	5,851	5,141	+710	+ 18	—	+ 18
1971	1st quarter	...	...	1,992	2,054	- 62	1,341	1,149	+192	+130	- 61	+ 69
	2nd quarter	...	...	2,266	2,148	+118	1,369	1,186	+183	+301	+ 48	+349
	3rd quarter	...	...	2,288	2,107	+181	1,353	1,174	+179	+360	- 8	+352
	4th quarter	...	...	2,250	2,170	+ 80	1,367	1,187	+180	+260	+ 21	+281
1972	1st quarter	...	...	2,183	2,305	-122	1,414	1,233	+181	+ 59	- 98	- 39
	2nd quarter	...	...	2,307	2,360	- 53	1,426	1,258	+168	+115	+ 58	+173
	3rd quarter	...	...	2,059	2,343	-284	1,464	1,293	+171	-113	- 24	-137
	4th quarter	...	...	2,586	2,819	-233	1,547	1,357	+190	- 43	+ 64	+ 21
1973	January	...	...	881	959	- 78			+ 56 ⁽²⁾	- 22		
	February	...	...	900	977	- 77			+ 56 ⁽²⁾	- 21		
	March	...	...	877	1,082	-205			+ 56 ⁽²⁾	-149		
	April	...	...	954	999	- 45			+ 56 ⁽²⁾	+ 11		

(1) Excluding deliveries of, but including payments for, United States military aircraft and missiles.

(2) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 141

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Foreign currency borrowing (net) by UK banks to finance UK investment overseas	Other foreign currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks	Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽²⁾	Export credit ⁽²⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
							British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1965	- 85	- 12	+238	-368	+ 45	- 74	- 46	-104	+ 49	+ 6	- 52	+ 71	-332
1966	- 81	+ 35	+264	-303	+ 15	-162	- 51	+ 22	- 70	- 6	-198	- 39	-574
1967	- 59	+ 54	+360	-456	+ 55	- 43	- 40	-148	- 96	+ 13	-198	+ 63	-495
1968	+ 16	+ 16	+567	-727	+155	-124	- 22	-158	-128	+ 75	-328	- 98	-756
1969	- 99	—	+673	-679	+ 72	-108	+237	+ 77	- 53	+156	-317	- 65	-106
1970	-204	- 10	+740	-754	+189	+290	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 31	-235	+ 41	+547
1971	-273	+179	+932	-744	+275	+220	+ 55	+658	+707	+ 76	-337	+ 81	+1,829
1972	-243	+111	+645	-1,350	+715	-238	+ 93	+217	- 88	+175	-249	-501	- 713
1970 1st quarter ...	- 49	+ 3	+257	-213	+ 12	+128	+ 30	+138	+115	+ 1	- 34	+ 80	+468
2nd quarter ...	- 37	- 3	+177	-155	+ 32	+ 88	+ 34	+ 41	+ 82	+ 56	- 98	- 64	+153
3rd quarter ...	- 20	- 23	+150	-216	+ 65	- 85	+ 24	- 14	- 7	- 7	+ 14	- 19	-138
4th quarter ...	- 98	+ 13	+156	-170	+ 80	+159	- 25	- 35	+ 76	- 19	-117	+ 44	+ 64
1971 1st quarter ...	- 45	+121	+293	-225	+ 45	+ 45	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 29	- 79	+116	+585
2nd quarter ...	- 44	+ 28	+258	-212	+120	+ 35	+ 36	+244	- 5	- 5	-120	- 18	+317
3rd quarter ...	- 35	+ 5	+191	-162	+ 55	- 16	- 40	+137	+241	+ 29	+ 14	+ 62	+481
4th quarter ...	-149	+ 25	+190	-145	+ 55	+156	+ 2	+109	+411	+ 23	-152	- 79	+446
1972 1st quarter ...	- 42	+ 64	+153	-309	+180	- 67	+ 64	+138	+ 3	+ 59	- 45	-149	+ 49
2nd quarter ...	- 39	+ 18	+109	-334	+170	-302	- 2	+ 37	-168	+ 37	- 91	-254	-819
3rd quarter ...	- 17	+ 21	+187	-350	+195	- 12	- 35	- 56	- 3	+ 10	- 10	- 64	-134
4th quarter ...	-145	+ 8	+196	-357	+170	+143	+ 66	+ 98	+ 80	+ 69	-103	- 34	+191

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.

(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 142

Currency flow									Official financing				
	Current balance	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow	Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
									IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities			
1967... ..	-315	-495	+244	-105	-671	—	—	-671	-339	+691	+204	+115	+671
1968... ..	-271	-756	-132	-251	-1,410	—	—	-1,410	+506	+790	—	+114	+1,410
1969... ..	+444	-106	+405	—	+743	—	—	+743	-30	-669	—	-44	-743
1970... ..	+688	+547	+52	—	+1,287	+171	-38	+1,420	-134	-1,161	—	-125	-1,420
1971... ..	+1,051	+1,829	+348	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	-554	-1,263	—	-1,536	-3,353
1972... ..	+18	-713	-570	—	-1,265	+124	—	-1,141	-415	+864	—	+692	+1,141
1970 1st quarter	+233	+468	+214	—	+915	+171	—	+1,086	-104	-906	—	-76	-1,086
2nd quarter	+163	+153	-89	—	+227	—	—	+227	-8	-185	—	-34	-227
3rd quarter	+64	-138	-128	—	-202	—	—	-202	-7	+157	—	+52	+202
4th quarter	+228	+64	+55	—	+347	—	-38	+309	-15	-227	—	-67	-309
1971 1st quarter	+69	+585	+319	—	+973	+125	—	+1,098	-287	-607	—	-204	-1,098
2nd quarter	+349	+317	-32	—	+634	—	—	+634	-8	-500	—	-126	-634
3rd quarter	+352	+481	-165	—	+668	—	—	+668	-259	+167	—	-576	-668
4th quarter	+281	+446	+226	—	+953	—	—	+953	—	-323	—	-630	-953
1972 1st quarter	-39	+49	+47	—	+57	+124	—	+181	-10	+20	—	-191	-181
2nd quarter	+173	-819	-399	—	-1,045	—	—	-1,045	-405	+1,404	—	+46	+1,045
3rd quarter	-137	-134	+192	—	-79	—	—	-79	—	-560	—	+639	+79
4th quarter	+21	+191	-410	—	-198	—	—	-198	—	—	—	+198	+198

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 143

End of period

£ million

Official reserves						United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF		Total	IMF (2)	Swiss Loan (3)	Other official borrowing(4)	
									Foreign currency	Sterling
1966	1,107	693	—	414		1,481	861	42	14	564
1967	1,123	538	—	585		2,067	628	17	193	1,229
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter ...	1,382	468	201	713		683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970		675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	2,089	324	230	1,535		415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (5) ...	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter ...	2,085									
April	2,113									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1967 at \$2.80=£1, from end-December 1967 to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at \$2.6057=£1 and from end-February 1973 at \$2.89524=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from Switzerland, with a sterling counterpart, in parallel with drawings from the IMF under the General Arrangements to Borrow. (4) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

													£ million
	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund ⁽³⁾
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure ⁽²⁾	
Financial years													
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	—511
1971 1st quarter	5,017	3,206	1,046	481	98	186	3,984	3,382	37	91	—	24	1,033
2nd quarter	3,952	1,998	1,214	514	138	88	3,643	3,436	100	74	—	33	309
3rd quarter	3,784	1,896	1,348	321	109	110	3,701	3,534	113	67	—	—13	83
4th quarter	3,764	1,715	1,431	252	112	254	3,870	3,773	—	101	—	—4	—106
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	—46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	—260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	—2	—598
1973 1st quarter ...	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
1973 January ...	2,053	1,500	388	88	37	40	1,636	1,587	—	33	6	10	417
February ...	2,080	1,249	642	77	45	67	1,485	1,429	—	36	14	6	595
March ...	1,560	912	424	88	40	96	2,179	1,872	244	39	18	6	—619
April... ..	1,142	712	337	7	50	36	1,215	1,200	—	25	25	—35	—73

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽²⁾	Lending within central government ⁽³⁾
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1969/70 ...	1,439	215	—11	106	158	31	240	—20	16	97	51	545	—6	17
1970/71 ...	1,560	8	—28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	—10	24
1971/72 ...	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	—21	27
1972/73 ...	2,033	183	117	111	—6	143	423	—36	2	83	42	954	—9	26
1971														
1st quarter ...	257	—	—44	47	—48	34	113	7	11	40	12	96	—3	—8
2nd quarter ...	361	—	41	51	45	30	20	16	10	19	6	119	—1	5
3rd quarter ...	520	72	32	59	—15	32	98	—6	18	29	6	163	—2	34
4th quarter ...	722	—	57	76	105	35	56	19	14	19	9	333	—1	—
1972														
1st quarter ...	316	—	—86	8	—19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	—17	—12
2nd quarter ...	204	—	—9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	—2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	—14	—27	32	160	—9	—	28	11	167	—2	29
4th quarter ...	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	—9	—	18	7	374	—2	21
1973														
1st quarter ...	551	—	38	—3	—10	61	173	—18	1	20	18	304	—3	—30
1973														
January ...	80	—	11	13	—15	20	15	—9	1	1	4	40	—1	—
February ...	180	—	12	—19	13	20	20	—	—	4	7	150	—1	—26
March ...	291	—	15	3	—8	21	138	—9	—	15	7	114	—1	—4
April ...	401	349	9	—12	—	—	25	—	—	11	5	14	—	—

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (³) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

HOME FINANCE

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 146

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (²)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (²) (⁴)	Northern Ireland central government debt (⁵)	Central government requirement (net balance) ⁽⁴⁾
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (²)	Other items (²)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
1970/71	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-379	-4	1,829
1969 3rd quarter ...	557	-295	-215 ⁽⁷⁾	47	8	32	6	93
4th quarter ...	497	-17	—	480	46	-40	12	498
1970 1st quarter ...	222	-1,667	-6	-1,451	31	-36	-22	-1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	-450	—	-242	4	111	7	-120
3rd quarter ...	534	-324	-8 ⁽⁷⁾	202	-74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	-20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	-1,033	-44	-820	37	9	-13	-787
2nd quarter ...	361	-309	—	52	-64	38	-1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	-83	-72 ⁽⁷⁾	365	-47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77 ⁽⁸⁾	905	35	-52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	-1,097	-86	-867	55	-16	-6	-834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	-146 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	727	-44	-154	-2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	1,347	-9	-29	8	1,317
1973 1st quarter ...	551	-393	-132	26	-61	-377	-19	-431
1971 July	107	39	—	146	-16	140	1	271
August	137	-167	—	30	4	31	—	5
September	276	45	-72 ⁽⁷⁾	249	-35	-26	3	191
October	218	-9	—	209	18	41	-12	256
November	233	-119	—	114	-1	-27	6	92
December	271	234	77 ⁽⁸⁾	582	18	-94	7	513
1972 January	6	-522	42 ⁽⁸⁾	-474	23	112	1	-338
February	100	-735	32 ⁽⁸⁾	-603	—	50	-4	-557
March	210	160	-160	210	32	-142	-3	97
April	-45	-16	—	-61	3	126	-3	65
May	82	-201	—	-119	-21	31	5	-104
June	167	263	—	430	-6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	-33	-67	—	229
August	295	-122	-179 ⁽⁷⁾	-6	-19	-16	3	-38
September	208	163	33 ⁽⁸⁾	404	8	-67	-5	340
October	249	122	-33 ⁽⁸⁾	338	11	-20	9	338
November	306	-22	—	284	-38	-62	-3	181
December	110	498	117 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	725	18	9	2	749
1973 January	80	-417	145 ⁽⁸⁾	-192	-41	-75	-17	-325
February	180	-595	-5 ⁽⁸⁾	-420	-12	-13	-2	-447
March	291	619	-272	638	-8	-311	—	319
April	401	73	-349 ⁽⁷⁾	125	-26	168	9	276
May								
June								

(¹) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(²) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(³) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(⁴) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(⁵) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(⁶) Including surrender of final balance on the local loans fund.

(⁷) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(⁸) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

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£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Payments of overspill relief ⁽²⁾
		Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total ⁽¹⁾	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1968/69	Years ended 31 March ⁽³⁾	6,531.5	6,546.4	6,546.4	4,349.2	225.2	1,343.2	7.7	46.9	381.9	124.5	67.3	53.1
1969/70		7,476.1	7,491.9	7,491.9	4,907.3	255.0	1,696.7		127.6	364.8	119.5	18.5	36.6
1970/71		8,174.6	8,180.5	8,180.5	5,731.2	248.3	1,582.7		138.9	356.6	117.4	3.8	33.2
1971/72		9,133.7	9,111.0	9,111.0	6,433.0	348.2	1,553.7		155.1	451.3	165.9		25.6
1972	January 31	6,928.8	7,009.2	1,390.6	822.8	101.8	392.1		14.3	41.7	17.4		0.6
	February 29	8,174.5	8,226.2	1,217.0	618.3	62.1	464.5		12.6	42.5	16.5		0.4
	March 31	9,133.7	9,111.0	884.8	501.8	37.6	261.1		13.9	52.4	17.4		2.0
	April 30	638.3	678.3	678.3	543.7	18.9	49.5		12.4	35.4	18.3		0.6
	May 31	1,335.5	1,354.4	676.1	520.9	18.8	50.7		12.2	51.9	21.4		0.7
	June 30	1,956.4	1,978.0	623.6	489.5	15.7	42.2		11.7	42.3	22.3		4.6
	July 31	2,671.3	2,692.5	714.5	585.6	12.3	43.6		17.2	36.8	18.8		0.3
	August 31	3,332.3	3,344.0	651.5	527.1	11.6	40.2		15.1	37.4	20.5		9.7
	September 30	3,881.2	3,887.1	543.1	435.8	10.5	33.4		14.2	31.6	17.6		0.9
	October 31	4,531.3	4,539.7	652.6	490.1	12.9	74.3		19.6	36.8	18.8		1.6
	November 30	5,091.0	5,087.4	547.7	429.5	11.9	37.3		16.5	34.9	17.2		1.1
	December 31	5,584.0	5,626.7	539.3	412.3	18.9	41.0		14.7	35.2	17.2		1.8
1973	January 31	7,084.4	7,195.5	1,568.8	914.3	112.7	453.2		29.3	38.5	20.6		0.8
	February 28	8,332.5	8,411.4	1,215.9	634.0	60.3	449.0		20.2	36.5	15.8		0.6
	March 31	9,245.4	9,249.3	837.9	495.9	36.5	219.3		25.4	41.4	18.9		0.9
	April 30	678.3	775.2	775.2	627.9	20.5	55.9		22.5	32.5	15.8		0.4

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(¹) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (²) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (³) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾								
		Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽²⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Import deposits	Other
1968/69	Years ended 31 March	4,600.6	4,611.2	4,611.2	777.7	1,103.7	971.3	99.7	1,126.9	213.8	347.5	-29.3
1969/70		4,952.5	4,952.7	4,952.7	863.2	1,141.5	1,110.6	119.0 ⁽³⁾	1,309.5	226.0	188.0	-5.1
1970/71		4,709.1	4,710.8	4,710.8	930.7	1,141.1	1,270.7	130.4	1,393.1	259.6	-423.5	8.7
1971/72		5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9	-112.0	8.8
1972	January ...	5,325.3	5,332.8	1,351.8	64.9	93.1	378.7	11.8	112.0	24.5	—	-0.6
	February ...				65.4	94.5		11.5	114.9	26.4	—	1.1
	March ...				71.1	95.3		15.2	129.9	30.8	—	11.3
	April ...	1,408.1	1,405.3	1,405.3	95.4	91.0	331.1	13.5	127.4	27.3	—	0.4
	May ...				77.6	103.6		13.4	135.9	30.0	—	0.2
	June ...				82.0	99.2		13.2	132.3	31.0	—	0.8
	July ...	2,786.2	2,782.5	1,377.2	81.1	81.4	328.4	11.7	133.0	26.3	—	0.7
	August ...				81.1	102.2		14.1	127.5	23.4	—	0.7
	September ...				91.7	101.8		18.6	118.4	34.3	—	0.8
	October ...	4,290.3	4,303.6	1,521.1	108.2	111.4	334.3	15.6	135.0	33.9	—	0.7
	November ...				129.5	108.0		14.5	128.2	34.3	—	0.9
	December ...				114.6	88.2		12.9	121.2	29.2	—	0.5
1973	January ...	5,743.5	5,747.2	1,443.6	70.8	104.9	395.2	13.6	131.6	32.5	—	0.8
	February ⁽⁴⁾ ...				66.5	93.2		12.9	120.0	29.5	—	0.2
	March ⁽⁴⁾ ...				76.2	99.4		17.3	140.7	38.0	—	0.3

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(¹) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (²) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (³) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (⁴) Provisional.

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Bank of England

£ million

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	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other assets ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ^{(5) (6)}	Government securities ⁽⁶⁾	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁷⁾	Premises equipment and other securities ^{(4) (8)}	Notes and coin
1967 December 13 ...	3,160	40	3,199	1	621	12	213	259	122	454	97	29	41
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1970 July 15 ...	3,508	42	3,444	107	650	12	261	223	139	516	41	49	44
August 19 ...	3,511	39	3,451	99	602	13	270	177	127	470	48	44	41
September 16 ...	3,479	71	3,437	113	667	13	270	178	191	505	48	41	73
October 21 ...	3,472	28	3,372	128	701	16	272	184	215	588	44	39	30
November 18 ...	3,488	62	3,395	155	831	14	386	224	192	667	63	37	64
December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 January 20 ...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32
February 17 ...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44
March 17 ...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30
April 21 ...	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19 ...	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16 ...	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21 ...	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754 ⁽⁹⁾	24 ⁽⁹⁾	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19 ...	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17 ...	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21 ...	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19 ...	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21 ...	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18 ...	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16 ...													
June 20 ...													

(¹) Including government debt £11.0 million. (²) Other securities, coin and until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion. (³) Including Capital £14.6 million. (⁴) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, not at their free disposal. Thereafter deposits called from all banks, not at their free disposal. (⁵) Before 18 August 1971 Other accounts and rest. (⁶) Certain changes in the composition of these accounts were made from 28 February 1971 reflecting certain changes in the treatment of reserves. Following the publication on 28 July 1971 of the Bank's Report and Accounts certain other minor changes were made mainly affecting the titles of accounts. See footnotes (⁵), (⁷), (⁸) and (⁹). For full details see the Additional Notes to Table 5 in the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin. (⁷) Before 18 August 1971 Discounts and advances. (⁸) Before 18 August 1971 Other securities. (⁹) With effect from 29 July 1971 Treasury bills discounted for customers were incorporated in Government securities instead of in Discounts and advances.

Source: Bank of England

**Deposit banks, accepting houses, overseas and other banks
in the United Kingdom—summary**

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (')	To discount houses	To other borrowers
	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	US dollars					
1972															
Jan. 19	22,409	24,485	2,092	5,966	15,413	468	2,372	16,102	2,531	1,949	997	2,093	6,176	2,315	375
Feb. 16	22,326	24,895	2,213	6,123	14,997	483	2,429	16,218	2,687	2,071	951	2,228	6,374	1,911	336
Mar. 15	22,980	25,935	2,444	6,646	15,346	522	2,444	16,630	2,746	2,137	974	2,759	6,822	1,965	392
(²)	24,026	25,935	2,814	6,646	15,871	522	2,573	16,630	2,768	2,137	974	2,801	6,822	2,026	407
Apr. 19	24,953	26,288	2,813	6,516	16,535	532	2,629	17,076	2,976	2,165	1,063	2,834	6,849	2,027	378
May 17	25,428	26,579	2,994	6,548	16,646	540	2,661	17,264	3,127	2,226	1,059	2,898	6,978	1,860	398
Jun. 21	26,653	27,197	3,295	6,754	17,139	546	2,625	17,526	3,595	2,272	10,87	3,288	6,990	1,755	331
July 19	27,999	29,556	3,959	7,417	17,587	628	2,420	19,088	4,033	2,424	1,091	3,753	7,804	2,022	343
Aug. 16	28,383	30,343	4,040	7,613	17,597	625	2,399	19,647	4,346	2,459	1,080	3,908	7,978	2,036	333
Sep. 20	28,682	31,181	3,895	7,560	17,903	627	2,397	20,464	4,487	2,530	1,018	3,768	7,826	2,020	312
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,862	7,992	1,793	332
Nov 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,106	8,364	1,778	347
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,441	8,824	1,914	373
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,298	8,792	1,880	363
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,202	10,075	1,790	366
Mar. 21	32,850	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,803	10,953	1,925	408
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,743	10,235	20,397	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,697	10,459	2,002	395
(³)	34,047	39,274	5,881	10,262	20,443	1,027	2,528	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,663	10,478	2,015	395

	Sterling bills discounted			Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other United Kingdom bills	Other		Up to 5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated		Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')		Sterling	Other currencies (')	
1972															
Jan. 19	488	1,069	192	—	1,856	923	2,150	8,932	1,421	801	16,013	1,355	781	897	904
Feb. 16	300	1,073	183	—	1,823	886	2,042	9,409	1,422	762	16,265	1,552	780	953	844
Mar. 15	138	1,048	191	—	1,955	595	2,071	9,594	1,515	797	16,691	1,594	738	1,020	898
(²)	140	1,048	191	—	1,974	595	2,080	10,605	1,515	818	16,697	1,618	769	1,028	902
Apr. 19	154	1,175	204	—	1,922	569	2,248	10,974	1,616	831	16,900	1,775	788	1,099	932
May 17	138	595(²)	130(²)	—	1,858	541	2,230	11,928(²)	1,629	1,125(²)	16,973	1,825	822	1,166	958
Jun. 21	265	637	122	—	1,812	447	2,322	12,394	1,726	1,185	17,551	2,116	831	1,215	971
July 19	134	594	134	—	1,694	433	2,180	13,158	1,863	1,182	18,949	2,327	879	1,346	1,077
Aug. 16	168	734	136	—	1,598	430	2,145	13,298	1,867	1,172	19,544	2,463	869	1,329	1,169
Sep. 20	234	798	135	—	1,620	415	2,179	13,486	1,945	1,167	20,391	2,697	866	1,339	1,204
Oct. 18	405	762	138	—	1,622	432	2,244	13,820	1,988	1,217	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217
Nov 15	366	788	125	—	1,588	429	2,181	14,135	2,088	1,213	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164
Dec. 13	354	780	126	117	1,522	422	2,182	14,479	2,244	1,224	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193
1973															
Jan. 17	295	747	126	683	1,493	438	2,063	15,032	2,374	1,207	22,923	2,965	822	1,382	1,217
Feb. 21	168	723	116	705	1,456	420	2,046	15,907	2,520	1,206	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381
Mar. 21	127	739	124	719	1,417	434	1,991	16,119	2,571	1,165	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455
Apr. 18	78	770	133	727	1,504	468	2,054	16,059	2,581	1,184	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490
(³)	78	771	136	727	1,504	468	2,054	16,245	2,623	1,184	25,046	3,235	830	1,603	1,492

(¹) Including currencies of overseas sterling countries; the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates.
 (²) See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.
 (³) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors.

Source: Bank of England

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Deposit banks: London clearing banks

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£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other ac- counts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	To discount houses	To other bor- rowers
	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	US dollars					
1972															
Jan. 19	11,971	508	236	159	10,976	68	438	280	321	—	320	242	250	1,064	228
Feb. 16	11,773	581	270	192	10,656	70	485	315	362	4	355	283	306	783	187
Mar. 15	12,036	615	337	196	10,812	69	481	345	406	4	353	334	318	934	245
Apr. 19	12,451	689	365	216	11,171	72	484	391	431	10	439	324	368	852	211
May 17	12,595	763	457	215	11,200	85	500	451	437	12	437	355	421	682	233
Jun. 12	12,952	854	498	252	11,386	81	504	505	564	16	434	353	448	705	182
July 19	13,681	1,000	707	322	11,604	110	503	545	867	23	459	443	479	1,071	187
Aug. 16	13,921	1,010	659	310	11,676	92	516	583	1,070	24	489	675	471	1,704	186
Sep. 20	14,033	1,077	543	308	11,890	94	517	648	1,083	27	482	632	455	1,008	138
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	873	463	13,247	143	641	795	1,712	59	596	1,420	547	1,061	138

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks		Loans to United Kingdom local authori- ties	Advances				Negoti- able sterling certi- ficates of deposit	Other assets		Accept- ances
		Treasury bills	Other		Up to 5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated		United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents			Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽¹⁾	
								Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽¹⁾	Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽¹⁾				
1972															
Jan. 19	776	328	1,010	—	1,249	592	140	5,796	35	428	248	253	197	11	43
Feb. 16	735	201	1,029	—	1,236	557	144	6,128	42	402	263	295	198	9	35
Mar. 15	749	82	1,017	—	1,367	296	138	6,356	49	400	273	263	137	9	44
Apr. 19	832	120	1,106	—	1,334	287	221	6,522	53	401	294	326	139	11	54
May 17	825	105	480 ⁽²⁾	—	1,285	207	249	7,198 ⁽²⁾	67	682 ⁽²⁾	291	317	167	10	57
Jun. 21	859	169	523	—	1,254	181	317	7,473	86	701	363	355	167	10	45
July 19	848	78	463	—	1,166	182	341	8,006	132	746	416	304	187	16	56
Aug. 16	853	110	561	—	1,099	182	296	7,986	131	744	433	403	188	14	57
Sep. 20	791	147	602	—	1,108	182	281	8,041	148	734	492	584	176	20	64
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,107	182	217	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,088	183	217	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,054	191	210	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,030	192	224	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,006	169	316	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	976	171	287	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,011	177	239	9,568	217	809	718	433	173	25	59

⁽¹⁾ Including currencies of overseas sterling countries: the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽²⁾ See Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

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£ million

			Bank clearings ⁽¹⁾				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽⁵⁾		
			Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽²⁾	Scottish bank notes ⁽³⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽³⁾	Estimated coin ⁽⁴⁾			
				Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Provincial clearing houses
1967	...	...	33	1,842	1,832	11	3,411	3,012	136	9	254	2,700	Index 1954=100
1968	...	...	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,567	3,161	142	11	254	2,827	174.1
1969	...	...	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	183.0
1970^(*)	...	...	57	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	187.7
1971	...	...	83	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	200.0
1972	...	...	80	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	217.2
1971	January ⁽⁷⁾	...	61	3,487	3,484	3	4,080	3,550	158	20	352	3,191	237.2	
	February ⁽⁷⁾	...	72	3,034	3,031	3	4,247	3,675	162	20	390	3,356	205.8	
	March ⁽⁷⁾	...	73	3,502	3,499	3	4,264	3,700	165	21	378	3,346	216.4	
	April	...	66	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	215.3	
	May	...	69	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	214.0	
	June...	...	74	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	216.6	
	July	...	70	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	220.9	
	August	...	68	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	219.3	
	September	...	74	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	217.7	
	October	...	74	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	217.7	
	November	...	75	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	219.8	
	December	...	86	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	227.4	
1972	January	...	74	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	219.6	
	February	...	71	3,777	3,774	2	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	221.6	
	March	...	73	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	226.8	
	April	...	81	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	229.4	
	May	...	82	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	233.2	
	June...	...	82	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	236.5	
	July...	...	80	4,545	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	242.6	
	August	...	79	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	242.5	
	September	...	78	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	241.5	
	October	...	83	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	243.0	
	November	...	84	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	246.2	
	December	...	97	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	263.7	
1973	January	...	86	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	253.0	
	February	...	89	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	249.6	
	March	...	91	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	255.2	
	April	...	99	5,758	5,755	3	4,928	4,344	192	28	363	4,085		
	May	...												
	June...	...												

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings. From 12 January 1968 provincial clearings, with the exception of the afternoon clearing at Liverpool, were abolished and transferred to General clearing. From 1 July 1969 all figures are worked on a 5 day week.

(2) Average of Wednesdays. Includes Bank of England notes held by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Banks as cover for their note issues in excess of the authorised circulation.

(3) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(4) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

(5) Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London clearing banks, Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(6) The values of Town, General and Credit clearings were reduced as a result of mergers among the London clearing banks. The changes occurred in December 1969 and January 1970 and to a lesser extent in September 1970; their total effect is estimated to have been: Town clearing -8%, General clearing -10%, Credit clearing -11%.

(7) From 20 January until 8 March the figures are affected by a strike of Post Office employees.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾

Amounts outstanding

£ million

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	Manufacturing										Other production		
	Total	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain													
1969	10,428	340	233	191	365	621	153	346	294	404	529	102	378
1970	12,414	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972 ⁽⁴⁾	21,002	449	377	198	437	1,167	568	567	327	511	633	193	816
1970 August	13,215	387	288	205	435	801	254	440	351	503	538	116	453
November	13,573	400	287	189	446	809	274	455	303	504	536	111	406
1971 February	15,132	445	322	219	453	900	306	504	319	507	528	121	471
May	15,869	431	302	156	429	907	320	454	305	513	537	125	500
August	16,462	379	318	174	393	889	336	469	330	493	566	120	526
November	16,648	399	326	149	384	865	354	424	297	471	591	150	540
1972 February	17,496	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	19,227	430	338	172	350	923	380	463	314	508	608	201	670
August	19,961	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
November	22,268	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
1973 February	23,550	490	418	216	461	1,220	615	510	336	505	690	219	952
1973 February	26,561	587	459	271	510	1,347	648	557	386	543	708	232	1,097
London clearing banks													
1970 August	5,896	252	134	167	327	588	201	344	267	330	445	46	356
November	5,709	252	124	148	317	576	211	348	225	321	444	42	357
1971 February	6,006	270	133	175	313	608	237	374	230	327	435	40	382
May	5,983	243	120	120	278	613	257	324	216	319	444	38	381
August	6,137	202	114	127	257	610	272	328	238	300	467	31	408
November	6,294	198	123	97	244	583	288	273	197	271	485	21	431
1972 February	7,033	208	138	112	235	629	303	286	207	288	470	24	500
May ⁽⁵⁾	7,839	196	137	105	227	628	319	251	215	318	499	36	560
August	8,536	196	144	111	299	839	461	370	220	330	499	36	647
November	9,465	221	156	146	308	879	484	388	247	335	538	37	731
1973 February	9,831	243	170	137	323	908	517	348	227	312	563	40	807
1973 February	11,335	354	190	185	368	1,039	540	400	265	352	568	37	942
Northern Ireland													
1969	139	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	4	20	1	6
1970	146	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	5	26	1	9
1970 February	146	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	10	4	19	1	6
1971 February ⁽⁷⁾	171	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	12	6	22	1	9
May	149	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	10	5	21	1	8
August	149	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	9	5	22	1	7
November	143	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	4	23	1	7
1972 February	146	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	4	24	1	8
May	152	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	5	25	1	9
August	166	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	6	26	1	10
November	166	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	4	30	1	10
1973 February	186	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	9	7	32	1	11

⁽¹⁾ The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.⁽²⁾ Included in Other manufacturing in Northern Ireland.⁽³⁾ Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.⁽⁴⁾ The average for 1972 is derived by adding to February figures that amount of fixed rate credits transferred from Bills to Advances in May 1972.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 153 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

				Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) ⁽²⁾
				Hire purchase finance companies ⁽³⁾	Property companies	United Kingdom banks ⁽³⁾	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government ⁽³⁾	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain																
1969	...	...	...	122	320	69	446	210	80	126	369	477	589	378	549	2,740
1970	...	...	...	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	...	...	...	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972 ⁽⁴⁾	243	888	195	1,354	369	245	77	470	685	941	661	1,497	7,135
1970	August	...	...	102	334	64	501	217	133	58	358	501	613	400	591	4,573
	November	...	...	94	341	76	508	214	64	59	355	507	601	411	598	4,971
1971	February	...	...	125	362	71	569	304	138	81	300	516	656	423	624	5,868
	May	...	...	129	412	102	643	281	122	74	382	549	673	430	673	6,423
	August	...	...	134	447	95	656	258	147	63	404	574	669	451	767	6,805
	November	...	...	179	498	98	777	268	177	69	407	598	684	484	921	6,538
1972	February	...	...	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
	May ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	228	776	220	1,203	337	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
		...	...	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786
	August	...	...	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465
	November	...	...	284	1,154	214	1,718	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	803	1,832	7,802
1973	February	...	...	319	1,325	299	2,075	502	315	273	544	858	1,203	886	2,041	8,574
London clearing banks																
1970	August	...	...	53	188	24	123	111	93	22	297	277	430	317	463	44
	November	...	...	50	184	19	119	103	49	20	286	271	416	324	468	35
1971	February	...	...	61	189	21	143	127	112	30	236	270	454	330	487	32
	May	...	...	57	203	16	153	136	97	23	308	276	469	333	529	30
	August	...	...	59	221	16	165	116	117	22	319	287	459	349	622	33
	November	...	...	63	261	16	195	117	145	24	322	287	464	375	746	70
1972	February	...	...	62	340	32	229	140	138	25	332	311	570	420	900	136
		...	...	72	444	88	290	157	140	26	384	322	646	478	1,126	175
	May ⁽⁵⁾	74	444	88	312	160	141	26	384	327	649	478	1,126	175
	August	...	...	88	569	109	395	156	144	33	389	342	692	568	1,366	144
	November	...	...	89	642	57	420	170	138	28	398	347	729	645	1,485	89
1973	February	...	...	108	720	84	520	215	166	139	430	410	834	718	1,637	114
Northern Ireland																
1969	...	...	...	1	3	2		3		11	17	9	24	22		—
1970	...	...	...	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	...	...	...	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	...	...	...	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1970	February	...	...	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	February ⁽⁷⁾	1	2	3		2		18	18	11	28	26		—
	May	...	...	1	2	1		3		11	16	8	24	28		—
	August	...	...	1	2	2		3		12	18	9	23	26		—
	November	...	...	1	2	2		4		12	17	8	20	27		—
1972	February	...	...	1	2	2		3		12	16	8	24	26		—
	May	...	...	1	2	3		3		11	17	7	24	30		—
	August	...	...	1	3	2		3		14	16	8	25	34		—
	November	...	...	1	4	2		3		14	16	7	24	34		—
1973	February	...	...	2	4	2		4		17	17	7	28	38		—

⁽⁵⁾ The two sets of figures show the position before and after the inclusion of £734 million fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding (London clearing banks £697 million, Scottish clearing banks £37 million) previously included in Bills discounted prior to May 1972.

⁽⁶⁾ Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. These totalled £1,070 at mid-May, £1,154 at mid-August, and £1,261 at mid-November.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures for May, August and November 1970 are not available due to the effects of an industrial dispute involving bank employees.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154

Total issues and redemptions⁽²⁾

£ million

		Issues less redemptions																
		Gross issues		Gross redemptions		Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
						Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾	Quoted public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
												Quoted securities	Unquoted securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1967	...	908.6	204.1	704.5	629.5	— 2.4	77.4	698.4	215.1	455.9	27.4	6.1	19.5	—	— 13.0	— 0.4		
1968	...	1,050.5	334.2	716.3	351.9	— 10.0	374.4	759.8	122.0	619.0	18.8	— 43.5	— 35.7	—	— 5.8	— 2.0		
1969	...	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	— 0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	— 8.0	— 31.7	—	— 6.4	30.1		
1970	...	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	— 12.4	— 13.6	4.3	— 5.9	2.8		
1971	...	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	— 10.2	— 48.5	—	20.4	17.9		
1972	...	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	— 28.1	— 41.8	5.6	8.1	—		
1967	1st qtr.	265.3	51.7	213.6	197.5	— 2.4	18.5	208.8	52.0	141.7	15.1	4.8	7.0	—	— 2.2	—		
	2nd qtr.	208.3	41.9	166.4	160.1	— 0.3	6.6	175.1	98.3	74.5	2.3	— 8.7	— 0.1	—	— 8.6	—		
	3rd qtr.	217.9	66.6	151.3	116.3	— 1.5	36.5	166.7	52.8	107.7	6.2	— 15.4	— 13.5	—	— 1.7	— 0.2		
	4th qtr.	217.1	43.9	173.2	155.6	1.8	15.8	147.8	12.0	132.0	3.8	25.4	26.1	—	— 0.5	— 0.2		
1968	1st qtr.	151.1	71.7	79.4	50.0	— 0.1	29.5	84.0	1.9	70.0	12.1	— 4.6	— 2.5	—	— 2.1	—		
	2nd qtr.	227.5	75.9	151.6	66.6	0.5	84.5	160.2	33.7	126.5	—	— 8.6	— 7.3	—	— 1.0	— 0.3		
	3rd qtr.	363.2	109.2	254.0	117.9	— 1.2	137.3	283.9	53.3	229.5	1.1	— 29.9	— 26.6	—	— 1.8	— 1.5		
	4th qtr.	308.8	77.5	231.3	117.4	— 9.2	123.1	231.7	33.1	193.0	5.6	— 0.4	0.7	—	— 0.9	— 0.2		
1969	1st qtr.	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	— 2.8	6.3		
	2nd qtr.	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	— 12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	— 0.4	—	— 1.5	12.2		
	3rd qtr.	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	— 2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	— 22.2	— 30.7	—	— 1.6	10.1		
	4th qtr.	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	— 1.0	—	— 0.5	1.5		
1970	1st qtr.	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	— 0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	— 2.4	4.3	— 0.9	2.9		
	2nd qtr.	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	— 1.7	— 1.3	—	— 0.3	— 0.1		
	3rd qtr.	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	— 12.2	— 8.7	—	— 3.5	—		
	4th qtr.	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	— 2.4	— 1.2	—	— 1.2	—		
1971	1st qtr.	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	— 6.6	— 9.9	—	3.3	—		
	2nd qtr.	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	1.3	— 0.2	—	— 2.2	3.7		
	3rd qtr.	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	— 18.7	—	11.6	8.9		
	4th qtr.	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	— 6.7	— 19.7	—	7.7	5.3		
1972	Jan ...	158.8	15.8	143.0	107.3	0.1	35.6	130.8	49.2	81.6	—	12.2	3.0	—	9.2	—		
	Feb. ...	93.5	22.9	70.6	50.4	0.8	19.4	65.4	21.7	42.7	1.0	5.2	5.2	—	—	—		
	March	163.0	49.1	113.9	39.5	5.5	68.9	130.5	27.6	102.9	—	— 16.6	— 18.0	2.2	— 0.8	—		
	April ...	178.7	25.1	153.6	52.1	—	101.5	153.6	22.6	131.0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	May ...	216.8	86.8	130.0	0.7	3.9	125.4	129.4	— 13.6	143.0	—	0.6	—	0.8	— 0.2	—		
	June ...	189.3	81.6	107.7	— 14.7	2.6	119.8	109.3	— 32.8	142.1	—	— 1.6	— 4.6	3.0	—	—		
	July ...	118.7	31.2	87.5	23.1	3.1	61.3	88.4	5.4	82.4	0.6	— 0.9	— 0.9	—	—	—		
	August	136.4	52.7	83.7	38.0	4.1	41.6	83.7	2.7	77.5	3.5	—	—	—	—	—		
	Sept. ...	114.3	48.4	65.9	15.0	7.8	43.1	65.9	— 4.7	70.6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Oct. ...	88.1	37.5	50.6	34.9	—	15.7	50.6	11.7	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Nov. ...	129.2	84.7	44.5	19.3	2.1	23.1	64.9	— 3.5	68.4	—	— 20.4	— 20.3	—	— 0.1	—		
	Dec. ...	79.4	38.9	40.5	16.2	2.6	21.7	47.1	— 3.2	50.3	—	— 6.6	— 6.2	— 0.4	—	—		
1973	Jan. ...	60.4	27.8	32.6	24.9	—	7.7	36.3	14.6	21.7	—	— 3.7	— 3.6	—	— 0.1	—		
	Feb. ...	64.2	20.5	43.7	18.2	1.1	24.4	43.7	18.4	25.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	March	53.0	18.3	34.7	23.5	5.0	6.2	37.2	11.4	20.8	5.0	— 2.5	— 2.5	—	—	—		
	April .	47.9	21.3	26.6	17.7	—	8.9	26.2	13.4	12.8	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.4		
	May ...																	
	June ...																	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.⁽²⁾ The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.⁽³⁾ The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 155

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

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£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1972	12,653	12,390	26,240	25,940		
Changes during period						
1970 1st quarter	-300	31	-430	85	-943	-287
2nd quarter	346	331	733	667	710	558
3rd quarter	179	147	387	350	478	432
4th quarter	605	304	896	484	790	331
1971 1st quarter	58	409	15	517	-585	54
2nd quarter	141	110	471	400	262	108
3rd quarter	381	373	452	439	301	266
4th quarter	475	129	1,428	1,014	1,171	725
1972 1st quarter	80	409	460	915	527	1,107
2nd quarter	508	506	1,698	1,617	2,377	2,210
3rd quarter	201	181	957	973	1,192	1,196
4th quarter	724	413	2,179	1,778	2,844	2,415
Month ending						
1972 April 19	391	180	761	540		
May 17	62	140	257	340		
June 21	297	260	881	820		
July 19	76	- 60	657	480		
August 16	- 66	50	25	140		
September 20	45	120	438	540		
October 18	262	220	416	300		
November 15	—	—	255	290		
December 13	430	250	844	710		
1973 January 17	-261	- 80	509	610		
February 21	-182	40	419	740		
March 21	129	230	324	480		
April 18	507	270	460	190		
May 16						
June 20						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 156

Reserve and public sector lending ratios

	All banks			Discount market			Finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio	Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent
1972 April 19	19,752	3,110	15.7	2,595	1,563	60.2	238	16	6.6
May 17	20,123	2,990	14.9	2,369	1,404	59.3	236	16	6.6
June 21	20,744	3,007	14.5	2,356	1,398	59.3	247	19	7.7
July 19	21,445	3,122	14.6	2,595	1,373	52.9	236	20	8.4
August 16	21,413	3,163	14.8	2,530	1,366	54.0	243	20	8.1
September 20	21,745	3,241	14.9	2,509	1,502	59.9	249	25	10.1
October 18	22,093	3,223	14.6	2,299	1,281	55.7	261	27	10.4
November 15	22,288	3,190	14.3	2,249	1,324	58.9	272	28	10.2
December 13	22,761	3,571	15.7	2,398	1,371	57.2	284	31	10.9
1973 January 17	23,822 ⁽¹⁾	3,485 ⁽¹⁾	14.6 ⁽¹⁾	2,343	1,272	54.3	294	32	10.9
February 21	24,281	3,312	13.6	2,382	1,240	52.1	309	38	12.1
March 21	24,546	3,460	14.1	2,356	1,223	51.9	322	43	13.4
April 18	24,910	3,582	14.4	2,407	1,346	55.9	314	33	10.5
May 16									
June 20									

⁽¹⁾ The addition of banks in Northern Ireland increase Eligible liabilities by £354 million and Reserve assets by £65 million.

Source: Bank of England

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Discount houses

TABLE 157

End of period

£ million

	Assets								Borrowed funds ⁽¹⁾						
	Total	British government stocks ⁽²⁾	British government Treasury bills	Other sterling bills ⁽³⁾	Local authority securities ⁽⁴⁾	Negotiable certificates of deposit		Other main assets ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other deposit banks ⁽⁵⁾	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks ⁽⁶⁾	Other sources
						Sterling	US dollars								
1968	1,663	306	471	560	148	56	39	83	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	121
1969	1,817	364	399	629	192	97	31	104	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	109
1970	2,352	160	876	697	224	268	39	88	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	204
1971	3,066	391	871	586	478	457	108	174	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	398
1972 Jan. 19	2,983	400	790	626	383	421	101	261	2,872	—	1,058	69	71	1,247	427
Feb. 16	2,660	387	481	623	408	368	86	307	2,546	—	803	55	80	1,144	463
March 15	2,755	404	399	594	449	473	101	335	2,644	—	944	75	72	1,011	542
April 19	2,691	453	399	468	464	488	113	306	2,578	—	848	86	68	1,128	449
May 17	2,440	446	205	415	498	455	104	316	2,329	—	691	96	70	1,074	397
June 21	2,461	307	357	374	511	469	111	332	2,361	1	702	78	58	999	522
July 19	2,730	274	372	490	506	511	139	438	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870	538
Aug. 16	2,627	212	343	560	516	601	122	274	2,532	—	1,083	108	53	893	396
Sept. 20	2,589	128	559	518	519	464	111	289	2,501	—	1,005	117	48	932	400
Oct. 18 ⁽⁷⁾	2,432	131	374	546	527	429	123	302	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	409
Nov. 15	2,383	104	420	549	529	363	117	301	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	383
Dec. 13	2,546	95	488	574	529	420	134	305	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	376
1973 Jan. 17	2,512	104	408	590	518	413	147	333	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	388
Feb. 21	2,516	152	307	545	526	448	127	410	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	499
Mar. 21	2,501	141	300	475	539	526	131	388	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	366
April 18	2,506	253	290	447	544	524	112	336	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	323

(¹) Excluding capital and reserves. (²) At nominal value. (³) Including Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and local authority bills. (⁴) With the introduction of monthly figures, local authority securities includes only local authority bonds; other local authority securities previously included under that heading are now included under other assets. (⁵) From December 1968 includes the National Giro. (⁶) Includes in March 1972 several new contributors previously included under Other sources. (⁷) Includes one new contributor.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

					Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
					Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
Unadjusted					Seasonally adjusted							
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1972 (unadjusted)						2,064		1,306		758		
1969	...	...	...	...	— 19	1,297	1,517	— 19	701	— 21	816	2
1970	...	...	...	...	87	1,384	1,716	87	822	58	894	29
1971	...	...	...	...	244	1,628	2,001	244	990	165	1,011	79
1972	...	...	...	...	436	2,064	2,452	436	1,222	296	1,230	140
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	23	1,361	407	4	211	19	196	— 15
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	42	1,403	452	33	210	8	242	25
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	94	1,497	570	108	289	73	281	35
	4th quarter	...	...	...	131	1,628	572	99	280	65	292	34
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	53	1,681	557	88	265	53	292	35
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	117	1,798	585	104	297	74	288	30
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	109	1,907	637	124	312	72	325	52
	4th quarter	...	...	...	157	2,064	673	120	348	97	325	23
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	130	2,194	749	173	393	132	356	41
1973	January ...	...	...	...	46	2,110	262	72	136	51	126	21
	February	...	...	...	29	2,139	240	35	121	30	119	5
	March ...	...	...	...	55	2,194	247	66	136	51	111	15

(¹) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. (²) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 159

National savings

£ million

£ million

	Total out- standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments				
		Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1969... ..	8,452.2	- 128.0	1,499.5	41.4	243.8	- 32.4 ⁽⁶⁾	1,042.9	- 22.0	1,367.9	117.5	56.6	753.1
1970... ..	8,588.6	- 90.0	1,444.7	44.8	307.6 ⁽⁶⁾	4.1 ⁽⁶⁾	1,073.0	10.6	1,469.0	106.9	62.7	797.3
1971... ..	9,220.4	- 38.6	1,454.5	44.6	376.1	47.7	1,154.9	73.9	1,641.6	145.8	53.6	889.5
1972... ..	10,075.4	- 16.9	1,486.5	88.4	495.5	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1972 April ...	9,611.5	3.8	1,483.7	9.9	418.1	14.3	1,223.2	13.3	1,733.4	11.1	5.2	918.6
May	9,701.3	- 1.8	1,486.0	9.9	430.5	14.3	1,240.3	14.8	1,757.1	11.8	5.5	924.9
June	9,770.3	- 4.8	1,485.3	8.7	441.8	- 1.9	1,241.5	11.1	1,777.6	11.1	5.7	930.3
July	9,823.6	- 5.6	1,483.8	8.6	453.0	- 3.0	1,241.7	10.4	1,797.5	10.9	5.7	935.5
August	9,872.4	- 6.2	1,481.7	7.2	462.8	- 0.9	1,244.0	11.9	1,819.0	11.1	5.7	940.9
September ...	9,941.0	1.6	1,487.3	6.2	471.7	11.1	1,258.2	7.8	1,836.4	10.9	5.3	946.5
October	10,022.8	1.6	1,493.0	5.6	480.0	20.6	1,282.1	13.2	1,859.2	11.0	5.8	951.7
November ...	10,059.4	- 6.3	1,490.7	5.6	488.5	1.0	1,285.9	- 1.2	1,867.0	10.7	5.5	956.9
December ...	10,075.4	- 8.2	1,486.5	4.2	495.5	- 13.1	1,276.8	0.1	1,877.8	9.8	4.4	962.3
1973 January ...	10,149.7	12.4	1,503.7	11.2	510.0	- 2.2	1,277.8	15.8	1,904.6	13.2	6.2	969.3
February ⁽⁷⁾ ...	10,234.7	0.8	1,509.3	6.7	520.0	36.4	1,318.6	10.7	1,926.3	10.6	5.5	974.4
March ⁽⁷⁾	10,292.2	2.1	1,516.9	6.3	530.1	7.7	1,329.7	2.9	1,940.5	18.5	6.7	986.2
April ⁽⁸⁾	10,352.2	0.6	1,522.0	8.8	542.1	10.8	1,343.5	5.9	1,959.4	11.3	5.2	992.3
May												
June												

		Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾				National savings certificates				Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period ⁽⁴⁾		
		Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period	
		Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾					
		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest										
1969...	...	1.1		0.7		208.3	293.0	115.0	1,947.7	561.5	111.0	202.5	825.9	208.1	
1970...	...	15.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	249.3	276.0	108.1	1,921.0	553.9	69.5	123.2	772.0	226.7	
1971...	...	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	465.8	319.2	115.1	2,067.6	539.9	111.5	86.6	796.8	245.5	
1972...	...	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6	
1972	April ...	40.9	1.0	25.0	0.6	40.2	29.4	10.6	2,123.4	539.9	27.7	5.2	858.0	245.8	
	May ...	42.9	1.1	26.5	0.7	30.2	26.1	8.9	2,127.5	540.5	21.3	4.0	875.3	248.0	
	June ...	45.0	1.1	28.0	0.7	35.1	29.7	10.1	2,132.9	539.8	22.5	4.8	893.0	253.3	
	July ...	47.2	1.2	29.4	0.8	25.2	21.6	7.3	2,136.5	542.5	14.4	9.8	907.6	256.9	
	Aug. ...	49.3	1.3	30.9	0.8	22.4	20.6	7.0	2,138.3	545.4	10.8	8.3	900.1	257.9	
	Sept. ...	51.4	1.4	32.5	0.9	28.0	25.6	8.7	2,140.7	546.6	11.7	6.7	905.1	262.3	
	Oct. ...	53.6	1.5	34.1	0.9	23.6	22.5	7.6	2,141.8	549.4	10.3	4.9	910.5	265.0	
	Nov. ...	55.8	1.6	35.7	1.0	20.7	21.1	7.3	2,141.4	552.5	9.0	5.5	914.0	268.4	
	Dec. ...	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	19.4	19.4	6.7	2,141.4	556.1	6.7	12.4	908.3	272.6	
	1973	Jan. ...	60.1	1.8	39.0	1.2	20.4	21.5	7.3	2,140.3	560.5	6.1	8.6	905.8	275.6
		Feb.(7) ...	62.3	1.9	40.7	1.2	18.7	22.4	7.9	2,136.6	563.6	3.9	10.1	899.6	280.2
		March(7) ...	64.5	2.1	42.4	1.3	31.0	30.5	11.2	2,137.1	562.9	1.6	7.6	893.6	284.9
April ⁽⁸⁾ ...		66.6	2.2	44.1	1.4	30.0	25.3	9.2	2,141.8	566.7	0.7	9.1	885.2	284.9	
	May ...														
	June ...														

⁽¹⁾ Including accrued interest to date.⁽²⁾ Contracts in force on 30 April 1973 numbered

337,000 (DNS) and 225,000 (TSB).

⁽³⁾ National development bonds were replaced by

British savings bonds on 1 April 1968.

⁽⁴⁾ Nominal value held on behalf of depositors

(National and trustee savings banks section).

⁽⁵⁾ Including estimated accrued interest.⁽⁶⁾ Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month.⁽⁷⁾ All

figures for Premium savings bonds, National savings certificates and National Savings Bank

are provisional. ⁽⁸⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

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Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

					British government securities					Industrial securities					
					Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT—Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
										Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
					Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield						
1967	...	...	...	...	6.66	6.70	6.80	37.4	6.69	94.07	7.56	103.63	6.92	114.92	5.16
1968	...	...	...	...	7.59	7.51	7.55	33.8	7.39	87.60	8.24	100.50	7.25	162.38	3.69
1969	...	...	...	...	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	...	...	...	...	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	...	...	...	...	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	...	...	...	...	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1971	October	...	...	...	5.98	7.65	8.51	29.1	8.59	79.22	9.26	84.42	9.14	183.50	3.61
	November	...	...	...	5.40	7.24	7.79	29.2	8.57	79.64	9.21	84.33	9.15	179.34	3.70
	December	...	...	...	5.80	7.32	8.10	29.0	8.62	79.79	9.19	88.62	8.70	190.21	3.51
1972	January	...	...	...	5.38	7.03	7.93	29.8	8.39	81.57	8.97	88.54	8.71	201.38	3.37
	February	...	...	...	5.59	7.05	7.90	29.8	8.40	83.85	8.70	90.36	8.53	206.98	3.31
	March	...	...	...	5.68	7.39	8.16	29.2	8.57	82.61	8.84	92.18	8.35	213.55	3.23
	April	...	...	...	5.91	7.44	8.26	28.8	8.68	79.88	9.18	82.56	8.95	219.48	3.16
	May	...	...	...	6.25	7.85	8.60	28.0	8.92	79.05	9.29	86.12	8.94	223.46	3.14
	June	...	...	...	8.42	8.95	9.32	26.8	9.34	73.01	10.11	81.25	9.50	211.55	3.36
	July	...	...	...	8.51	8.90	9.23	26.7	9.35	73.18	10.09	81.73	9.43	215.09	3.31
	August	...	...	...	8.90	9.05	9.36	26.4	9.46	73.27	10.07	83.09	9.31	224.66	3.19
	September	...	...	...	8.96	9.29	9.54	26.1	9.58	71.71	10.31	80.45	9.66	210.64	3.41
	October	...	...	...	8.82	9.10	9.46	26.1	9.59	71.38	10.35	78.43	9.91	206.76	3.50
	November	...	...	...	8.91	9.09	9.45	26.1	9.58	71.68	10.31	78.70	9.85	213.26	3.43
	December	...	...	...	9.21	9.36	9.62	25.7	9.71	71.27	10.37	77.89	10.00	219.31	3.33
1973	January	...	...	...	9.18	9.36	9.66	25.5	9.79	71.13	10.39	77.11	10.09	209.35	3.50
	February	...	...	...	9.19	9.50	9.75	25.3	9.89	71.93	10.27	75.60	10.28	193.47	3.82
	March	...	...	...	9.67	9.94	10.13	24.6	10.16	69.28	10.68	72.77	10.70	188.85	3.93
	April	...	...	...	9.51	9.82	10.03	24.4	10.23	68.53	10.80	74.31	10.47	193.04	3.85
	May	..	..	..								
	June	..	..	..								

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored.

(3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices.

(4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate			
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 January 26	6½	1969 February 27	8	1972 October 13	7½	1973 January 19	8½
March 16	6			October 27	7½	March 23	8½
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	December 1	7¾		
		April 15	7			April 13	8
October 19	6	1971 April 1	6	1972 December 8	8	April 19	8¼
November 9	6½	September 2	5	December 22	9		
November 18	8					May 11	8
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6			May 18	7¾
September 19	7	October 12					

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

				All manual workers (excluding part-timeworkers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
										Full-time		Part-time			
				Earnings (²)		Wage rates(³)		Earnings							
Manufacturing and certain other industries				percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	...	...	...	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968	...	...	...	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969	...	...	...	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
October															
1970	...	...	...	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971	...	...	...	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	...	...	...	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
Manufacturing industries															
1967	...	...	...	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968	...	...	...	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969	...	...	...	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
October															
1970	...	...	...	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971	...	...	...	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	...	...	...	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1972, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1973.

Source: Department of Employment

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

				Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
				Men (aged 21 and over) (²)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
						Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	...	...	...	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968	...	...	...	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969	...	...	...	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
October													
1970	...	...	...	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	...	...	...	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	...	...	...	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 162.

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Veh-icles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Tex-tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January ...	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Electrical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Veh-icles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1970	107.2	..	106.9	..	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1970 October	111.2	110.6	110.7	111.2	114.7	108.0	112.1	108.7	110.0	110.0	111.3	104.9	110.5	108.7
November	112.7	112.0	113.1	112.7	116.6	108.2	116.7	111.1	112.1	112.2	112.9	106.5	113.7	111.2
December	111.9	113.1	112.2	113.7	121.3	110.9	117.6	110.2	110.8	114.3	114.9	104.1	111.3	109.7
1971 January	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.5	118.6	113.3	116.9	111.6	112.3	113.2	115.3	110.6	114.4	113.3
February	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.4	118.5	115.0	123.3	112.3	113.0	113.2	115.6	111.8	115.3	112.8
March ...	116.5	114.5	115.9	114.6	133.1	115.3	118.0	109.2	112.1	116.3	115.3	115.7	112.4	112.9
April ...	117.2	116.1	116.5	116.3	122.6	114.9	118.3	110.2	114.5	115.2	118.1	116.4	114.4	114.9
May ...	118.5	117.7	118.6	118.4	125.5	117.0	120.5	110.1	116.0	115.5	119.6	116.7	121.5	116.2
June ...	120.5	117.9	119.8	118.2	126.0	116.5	125.0	111.7	117.6	117.9	119.2	117.8	122.5	116.0
July ...	120.8	119.5	120.3	119.5	126.6	121.2	126.2	114.3	118.2	118.4	121.6	114.8	120.1	116.9
August...	120.1	120.7	119.4	120.8	126.8	120.9	125.5	112.5	116.6	118.1	120.7	111.5	120.1	114.5
September	121.7	121.1	120.6	121.4	127.4	122.0	125.9	114.4	117.5	120.0	123.3	117.9	118.7	115.0
October	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.3	127.8	122.7	126.5	115.9	118.9	120.2	125.6	117.6	120.2	116.9
November	122.9	122.1	122.9	122.5	130.5	122.5	129.7	115.6	119.9	121.4	125.8	116.4	120.2	118.3
December	122.3	123.7	122.3	123.9	134.7	124.8	129.9	113.9	118.5	122.6	126.1	111.4	121.3	116.0
1972 January	124.3	124.5	125.2	125.3	132.3	125.6	130.8	117.4	121.4	123.8	127.9	116.8	126.0	120.4
Feb. ⁽⁶⁾ ...	124.3	124.5	125.2	125.3	132.3	125.6	130.8	117.4	121.4	123.8	127.9	116.8	126.0	120.4
March ...	129.0	128.1	128.2	128.8	136.6	127.6	133.0	120.1	125.2	126.5	130.9	122.7	129.3	124.5
April ...	130.6	129.3	130.2	130.0	136.8	130.6	134.3	124.2	127.0	127.0	130.4	125.4	130.4	125.3
May ...	131.6	130.7	131.8	131.6	139.3	129.4	133.2	125.9	127.5	128.7	130.8	125.6	136.1	127.4
June ...	134.6	131.7	134.5	132.7	139.5	129.4	138.0	134.4	130.1	131.6	136.4	123.1	135.6	129.2
July ...	134.4	133.0	134.8	134.1	140.2	134.5	140.0	135.8	130.8	132.6	136.6	123.0	136.0	130.3
August...	133.4	134.1	133.6	135.2	141.3	135.5	138.1	129.9	129.5	131.7	135.8	119.9	136.5	128.5
September	138.7	138.1	137.7	138.6	144.1	134.6	140.3	135.3	133.9	135.5	140.0	127.1	139.8	133.3
October	141.4	140.5	139.7	140.1	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
November	143.2	142.5	142.1	141.6	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
December	141.3	143.1	139.5	141.6	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973 January	142.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
February	144.5	144.4	143.5	144.0	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
March ⁽⁷⁾	146.7	143.9	145.3	143.2	161.4	139.7	143.4	144.3	141.9	143.4	146.9	139.5	140.8	140.3

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered, and for the Mining and quarrying 1972 annual average.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

					Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri- culture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation (²)	Miscel- laneous services (³)
					Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	...	...	...	...	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	...	...	...	...	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	...	...	...	...	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970	January	...	...	...	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (⁴)

January 1970 = 100

		Manufacturing industries (continued)											Transport and communication (²)	Miscellaneous services (³)
		Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agri- culture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water		
1970	...	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.9	107.5
1971	...	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972	...	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1(⁵)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1970	Oct.	110.8	115.9	109.6	113.3	111.3	111.2	110.7	113.0	101.2	114.9	108.1	113.3	112.3
	Nov.	112.3	120.3	110.9	116.3	113.4	113.0	113.1	111.1	101.6	113.9	108.3	114.7	112.7
	Dec.	108.4	112.9	108.8	111.6	109.1	111.9	112.3	109.9	111.8	108.1	109.1	114.7	113.8
1971	Jan.	113.7	118.9	112.9	116.1	115.8	112.0	114.4	112.7	113.3	112.5	109.1	116.7	114.7
	Feb.	114.4	114.6	114.0	115.8	114.5	111.6	115.6	116.9	112.9	115.2	109.6	115.5	114.7
	March	116.2	117.7	115.8	114.7	117.0	114.1	116.5	121.3	114.5	117.9	123.5	116.1	116.7
	April	116.5	121.0	115.7	119.0	120.0	114.8	117.9	125.0	113.7	118.2	123.8	119.0	117.8
	May	119.8	122.5	116.3	121.0	121.7	113.4	120.3	122.6	113.5	119.3	119.9	118.1	118.4
	June	123.1	125.5	118.2	122.6	123.6	113.8	120.1	125.8	114.5	124.5	122.2	121.3	118.9
	July	123.2	127.3	120.5	119.6	123.9	115.5	118.4	126.5	112.1	122.9	126.4	122.5	121.0
	Aug.	122.5	127.7	117.1	119.8	120.1	117.3	118.3	133.7	113.9	120.4	125.0	123.5	119.6
	Sept.	123.0	128.5	118.3	121.5	124.2	119.1	119.9	138.6	115.2	124.5	124.4	124.9	120.7
	Oct.	124.5	128.4	119.9	122.4	126.1	119.7	121.7	131.8	116.2	125.4	126.1	125.6	121.9
	Nov.	125.4	130.7	121.0	124.6	126.2	122.0	121.9	127.0	105.6	123.6	126.9	125.8	124.3
	Dec.	120.6	126.6	122.0	123.7	122.4	119.7	123.8	122.6	106.0	123.7	126.5	125.1	123.1
1972	Jan.	126.7	132.7	125.8	126.4	130.1	122.3	124.8	123.5	(⁵)	122.3	126.5	125.5	127.2
	Feb.(⁶)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mar.	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	127.7	136.6
	April	130.7	135.9	129.1	131.3	132.6	130.0	132.6	134.2	132.9	129.8	138.8	128.9	134.5
	May	134.0	137.7	130.0	132.3	131.8	133.4	129.1	134.1	131.1	129.4	137.8	129.5	134.1
	June	138.7	141.0	130.2	135.1	135.3	133.2	136.3	137.7	134.3	133.7	137.1	134.3	138.7
	July	137.8	145.6	130.9	134.0	134.4	131.4	135.3	139.0	135.1	128.7	140.6	133.7	138.4
	Aug.	136.5	143.6	129.5	132.4	131.8	132.1	132.7	148.7	134.7	119.9	140.3	141.8	135.6
	Sept.	137.8	145.4	132.9	136.9	139.8	137.4	136.2	150.9	136.7	140.5	140.8	140.9	142.3
	Oct.	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2	145.5
	Nov.	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8	144.1
	Dec.	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4	144.0
1973	Jan.	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2	147.6
	Feb.	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0	148.7
	Mar(⁷)	145.1	152.1	143.8	146.4	150.0	143.0	144.0	(⁸)	140.6	156.7	145.4	144.6	153.8

(⁶) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (⁷) Provisional. (⁸) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

TABLE 165				Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (²)	Chemicals and allied industries (²)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing(³)	Instru- ment engineer- ing(³)	Elec- trical engineer- ing(³)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over													
SIC 1958													
1966 1967 1968 1969	October	...	...	19.73	21.23		21.47		20.58		21.29	21.97	20.32
		...	...	20.84	22.24		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
		...	...	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
		...	...	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968													
1969 1970 1971 1972	October	...	...	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
		...	...	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
		...	...	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
		...	...	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)													
SIC 1958													
1966 1967 1968 1969	October	...	...	9.81	9.82		9.91		10.43		10.22	11.23	9.63
		...	...	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
		...	...	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
		...	...	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968													
1969 1970 1971 1972	October	...	...	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
		...	...	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
		...	...	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
		...	...	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94

				Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufactur- ing indust- ries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (⁴) (⁵)
Men aged 21 and over												
SIC 1958												
1966	October	...	...	18.53	17.79	20.86	19.50	23.85	20.33	20.56	19.12	20.88
1967		...	...	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968		...	...	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969		...	...	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
SIC 1968												
1969	October	...	...	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970		...	...	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971		...	...	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972		...	...	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)												
SIC 1968												
1966	October	...	...	9.94	9.88	9.74	10.65	10.73	9.70	8.95	11.20	14.00
1967		...	...	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968		...	...	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969		...	...	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
SIC 1968												
1969	October	...	...	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970		...	...	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971		...	...	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972		...	...	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 162.

(²) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(³) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(⁴) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.

(⁵) See footnote (²) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

All industries and services

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
31 January 1956 = 100											
1969	Averages of	178.8	177.6	180.9	193.2	197.4	196.0	199.9	213.3	90.6	90.6
1970	monthly	196.7	195.2	197.1	221.2	217.7	215.9	218.5	244.9	90.4	90.4
1971	index	222.1	219.1	227.4	256.1	246.4	242.9	252.5	284.4	90.1	90.2
1972	numbers	252.8	248.8	260.0	297.2	281.1	276.4	289.9	331.0	89.9	90.0
1972	January ...	238.9	235.3	245.2	280.3	265.2	261.0	272.4	311.4	90.1	90.2
	February ...	239.3	235.6	245.4	281.2	265.6	261.4	272.6	312.4	90.1	90.1
	March ...	240.1	236.3	247.1	282.2	266.9	262.3	275.3	314.1	90.0	90.1
	April ...	241.7	237.6	250.0	284.3	268.6	263.8	278.4	316.5	90.0	90.1
	May ...	244.5	240.0	254.5	288.0	271.7	266.5	283.5	320.7	90.0	90.1
	June ...	248.2	244.1	256.7	290.9	275.9	271.1	285.9	323.8	90.0	90.1
	July ...	249.5	245.2	259.0	292.3	277.3	272.3	288.5	325.4	90.0	90.1
31 July 1972 = 100											
	July ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	August ...	103.5	103.6	102.7	103.3	103.5	103.7	102.8	103.3	100.0	100.0
	September	106.7	107.2	103.8	107.2	106.8	107.3	103.9	107.3	99.9	100.0
	October ...	107.4	107.6	105.8	108.2	107.6	107.8	106.2	108.5	99.8	99.9
	November	108.0	108.2	106.6	108.5	108.2	108.4	107.0	108.9	99.8	99.9
	December...	108.1	108.3	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.5	107.4	109.3	99.8	99.9
1973	January ...	108.1	108.3	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.5	107.4	109.3	99.8	99.9
	February ...	108.6	108.6	108.4	109.8	108.9	108.8	108.9	110.2	99.8	99.8
	March ...	109.2	109.0	110.4	110.0	109.5	109.1	110.9	110.5	99.8	99.8
	April ...	111.4	110.0	113.0	113.0	111.8	111.3	113.8	113.6	99.6	99.8

Manufacturing industries⁽²⁾

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
31 January 1956 = 100											
1969	Averages of	176.9	175.3	180.4	191.6	195.5	193.3	200.2	212.0	90.5	90.7
1970	monthly	194.6	192.1	197.7	227.2	215.2	212.0	219.6	251.5	90.4	90.6
1971	index	218.9	213.9	230.2	263.4	242.1	236.2	258.5	291.6	90.4	90.6
1972	numbers	248.9	242.7	263.1	301.7	275.3	268.1	292.3	334.1	90.4	90.5
1972	January ...	233.5	228.0	246.2	282.9	258.4	251.8	273.5	313.2	90.4	90.5
	February ...	233.8	228.3	246.4	283.3	258.7	252.1	273.7	313.7	90.4	90.5
	March ...	235.1	229.2	249.2	285.3	260.1	253.2	276.9	316.0	90.4	90.5
	April ...	236.9	231.0	251.1	287.8	262.1	255.1	278.9	318.7	90.4	90.5
	May ...	241.0	234.4	257.8	293.3	266.6	258.9	286.4	324.8	90.4	90.5
	June ...	244.3	238.0	259.7	296.3	270.3	262.9	288.5	328.1	90.4	90.5
	July ...	245.3	238.8	261.2	297.6	271.4	263.8	290.2	329.5	90.4	90.5
31 July 1972 = 100											
	July ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	August ...	106.7	107.0	105.4	106.3	106.7	107.0	105.4	106.3	100.0	100.0
	September	107.2	107.4	106.0	106.9	107.2	107.4	106.0	106.9	100.0	100.0
	October ...	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	November	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	December...	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	100.0	100.0
1973	January ...	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	100.0	100.0
	February ...	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	100.0	100.0
	March ...	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	100.0	100.0
	April ...	109.6	109.3	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3	110.9	110.0	100.0	100.0

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group⁽¹⁾

				Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
						Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽²⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	
				31 January 1956 = 100								
1969	Averages of monthly index numbers	...	...	185	172	177	166	181	156	164	171	182
1970		...	...	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971		...	...	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1972		...	...	247	282	251	285	244	238	232	245	273
1972	January	...	...	245	280	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
	February	...	...	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
	March	...	...	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	245	257
	April	...	...	247	282	242	269	228	222	221	245	268
	May	...	...	247	282	247	279	230	242	221	246	272
	June	...	...	247	282	250	296	234	242	221	246	272
	July	...	...	247	282	251	296	235	244	244	246	273
				31 July 1972 = 100								
	July	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	August	...	...	100	100	101	100	112	100	100	100	100
	September	...	...	100	100	103	100	112	101	100	101	102
	October	...	...	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	November	...	...	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	December	...	...	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973	January	...	...	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
	February	...	...	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
	March	...	...	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
	April	...	...	121	108	110	101	112	104	106	112	108

				Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con-struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com-munication	Dis-tributive trades	Professional services and public adminis-tration	Mis-cellaneous services
				Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu-facturing industries						
				31 January 1956 = 100								
1969	Averages of monthly index numbers	...	...	178	177	183	176	188	188	179	191	177
1970		...	...	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971		...	...	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1972		...	...	270	252	238	245	257	266	243	268	235
1972	January	...	...	268	235	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
	February	...	...	268	239	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
	March	...	...	268	239	241	224	252	252	234	262	219
	April	...	...	268	255	241	224	252	253	235	262	226
	May	...	...	268	255	241	224	252	256	241	262	226
	June	...	...	268	256	241	225	252	271	241	262	239
	July	...	...	268	257	241	225	252	274	241	268	243
				31 July 1972 = 100								
	July	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	August	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	September	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	100	102	100	100
	October	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
	November	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
	December	...	...	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973	January	...	...	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
	February	...	...	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
	March	...	...	102	101	103	128	106	102	111	112	103
	April	...	...	116	103	103	129	111	107	111	114	103

⁽¹⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

⁽²⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

					Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾						
					In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
					Thousands											
1967	...	...	...	...	11,490	—	9,005	—	9,005	140	225	3,425	1,940	145	800	2,330
1968	...	...	...	...	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	...	...	...	...	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	...	...	...	...	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	...	...	...	...	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	...	...	...	...	12,125	—	27,270	—	27,270	566	75	11,043	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1971	January	...	...	...	1,345	—	2,480	—	2,480	529	19	1,068	—	140	466	258
	February	...	...	...	270	—	290	—	290	84	—	115	89	—	—	3
	March	...	...	...	1,390	—	665	—	655	—	7	413	47	—	174	24
	April	...	...	...	650	—	995	—	995	—	29	674	—	2	60	230
	May	...	...	...	1,025	—	1,920	—	1,920	—	2	761	—	—	644	513
	June	...	...	...	1,730	—	2,415	—	2,415	—	—	767	1,609	—	—	39
	July	...	...	...	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
	August	...	...	...	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
	September	...	...	...	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
	October	...	...	...	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
	November	...	...	...	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
	December	...	...	...	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972	January	...	...	...	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
	February	...	...	...	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
	March	...	...	...	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
	April	...	...	...	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
	May	...	...	...	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
	June	...	...	...	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
	July	...	...	...	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
	August	...	...	...	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
	September	...	...	...	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
	October	...	...	...	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
	November	...	...	...	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
	December	...	...	...	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973	January	...	...	...	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
	February	...	...	...	445	—	890	—	890	—	—	75	—	—	—	815
	March	...	...	...	600	—	815	—	815	—	—	326	—	—	—	489
	April	...	...	...	2,490	—	5,140	—	5,140	1,097	660	1,535	418	179	902	349
	May	...	...	...									
	June	...	...	...									

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increase, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16...	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1968(2) ...	1,000		289	65	68	123	64	60	91	122	61	57	
1968	1,000	953	263	63	66	121	62	59	89	120	60	56	41
1969	1,000	955	254	64	68	118	61	60	86	142	66	57	42
1970	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1965	112.1	112.5	111.6	117.1	118.0	120.5	114.5	104.8	107.0	106.7	109.0	112.7	
1966	116.5	116.7	115.6	121.7	120.8	128.5	120.9	107.2	109.9	109.9	112.5	120.5	
1967	119.4	119.5	118.5	125.3	120.8	134.5	124.3	109.0	111.7	112.2	113.7	126.4	
1968	125.0	125.2	123.2	127.1	125.5	141.3	133.8	113.2	113.4	119.1	124.5	132.4	126.9
1969 Monthly averages ...	131.8	131.7	131.0	136.2	135.5	147.0	137.8	118.3	117.7	123.9	132.3	142.5	135.0
1970	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1971 July 20	155.2	155.1	158.5	153.4	138.5	173.8	162.6	136.2	132.2	148.6	163.4	171.7	167.4
August 17	155.3	155.5	158.0	153.4	138.5	174.3	162.8	136.2	133.5	149.1	162.6	172.4	168.1
September 21	155.5	155.9	157.6	153.4	138.5	174.5	162.8	136.3	133.8	149.9	162.3	172.8	169.3
October 19	156.4	157.0	158.0	153.6	138.4	177.5	167.7	136.5	134.5	150.4	163.5	173.6	170.2
November 16	157.3	157.6	160.1	153.6	138.4	178.2	167.7	137.2	135.7	150.5	163.5	174.3	171.2
December 14	158.1	158.0	162.8	153.6	138.4	178.6	167.7	137.4	135.9	150.3	163.6	174.8	171.9
1972 January 18... ..	159.0	159.1	163.9	154.1	138.4	178.8	168.2	138.1	136.7	151.8	166.2	174.7	172.9
February 22	159.8	159.8	165.1	154.3	138.4	179.3	169.0	138.4	138.1	152.5	167.4	175.1	173.4
March 21	160.3	160.2	166.0	155.0	138.4	179.7	170.5	138.5	138.7	152.5	167.5	175.9	174.1
April 18	161.8	161.8	164.6	157.8	138.4	188.8	174.3	139.1	139.9	153.3	166.8	177.3	176.3
May 16	162.6	162.3	166.3	158.3	138.4	189.5	172.2	139.2	140.3	155.2	167.1	178.0	177.4
June 20	163.7	163.3	169.2	158.6	138.4	190.2	172.8	139.4	140.8	155.4	167.1	178.9	180.1
July 18	164.2	164.0	169.2	159.3	138.4	190.6	172.8	140.7	141.1	156.7	167.5	180.0	181.8
August 22	165.5	165.1	172.3	160.3	138.4	191.3	173.3	140.8	142.4	156.9	168.6	182.1	182.7
September 19	166.4	166.2	172.4	161.8	141.5	191.5	173.3	141.1	144.2	158.6	168.9	182.5	183.9
October 17	168.7	168.7	172.8	162.9	141.6	202.2	178.0	143.2	145.9	159.1	169.5	186.6	185.6
November 14	169.3	169.1	174.3	162.7	141.6	202.5	178.0	143.9	146.9	159.3	169.5	187.4	187.2
December 12	170.2	169.7	176.9	162.7	141.6	203.5	178.0	143.9	147.0	159.5	169.6	187.8	188.3
1973 January 16... ..	171.3	170.8	180.4	163.3	141.6	203.8	178.3	144.2	146.8	159.4	169.8	189.6	190.2
February 20	172.4	171.4	183.7	163.3	141.6	204.2	178.3	144.4	148.2	159.7	170.1	189.9	191.8
March 20	173.4	171.9	187.1	163.3	141.6	204.3	178.3	144.6	148.8	160.1	169.5	190.3	193.5
April 17	176.7	174.6	189.9	164.5	141.0	210.2	178.3	145.6	150.7	161.8	170.8	201.9	211.6
May 15													
June 19													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(2) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (1)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

TABLE 170

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1972			1973			
		17 Oct.	14 Nov.	12 Dec.	16 Jan.	20 Feb.	20 Mar.	17 April
General index of retail prices								
All items	1,000	168.7	169.3	170.2	171.3	172.4	173.4	176.7
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	168.7	169.1	169.7	170.8	171.4	171.9	174.6
I. Food								
Total	248	172.8	174.3	176.9	180.4	183.7	187.1	189.9
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	178	178	178	179	179	179	183
Meat and bacon	73	194	196	203	216	220	224	228
Fish	8	204	209	215	220	225	224	240
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	150	150	150	147	146	147	148
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	164	165	168	165	169	176	178
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	130	130	130	131	132	132	128
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	176	177	177	178	178	179	165
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	174	175	182	188	199	207	226
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	156	162	157	157	162	168	170
Other food... ..	16	160	163	163	163	163	163	160
II. Alcoholic drink	73	162.9	162.7	162.7	163.3	163.3	163.3	164.5
III. Tobacco	49	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.0
IV. Housing								
Total	126	202.2	202.5	203.5	203.8	204.2	204.3	210.2
Rent	75	209	209	211	211	212	212	212
Rates and water charges	32	209	209	209	209	209	209	226
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	170	171	171	171	171	171	181
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	58	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.3	178.3	178.3	178.3
Coal and coke	18	211	211	211	212	212	212	212
Gas	13	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	24	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	143.2	143.9	143.9	144.2	144.4	144.6	145.6
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	162	164	164	165	165	166	171
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	120	119	119	119	119	119	115
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	152	152	152	152	153	153	159
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	145.9	146.9	147.0	146.8	148.2	148.8	150.7
Men's outer clothing	15	158	159	159	160	161	162	165
Men's underclothing	6	155	156	156	156	157	157	160
Women's outer clothing	22	145	147	146	146	147	148	148
Women's underclothing	4	142	143	143	143	143	143	145
Children's clothing	11	142	142	142	141	145	145	147
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials... ..	13	131	132	132	132	133	133	135
Footwear	18	152	153	153	153	155	155	157
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	135	159.1	159.3	159.5	159.4	159.7	160.1	161.8
Motoring and cycling	110	142	143	143	143	143	143	145
Fares	25	213	213	213	213	213	213	213
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	169.5	169.5	169.6	169.8	170.1	169.5	170.8
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	243	243	243	243	244	244	244
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	149	149	149	149	150	149	146
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	138	137	137	138	139	138	147
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	157	156	156	157	157	156	157
X. Services								
Total	53	186.6	187.4	187.8	189.6	189.9	190.3	201.9
Postage and telephone	9	183	183	183	183	183	183	191
Entertainment	21	184	184	184	185	185	185	193
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	189	190	191	194	195	196	212
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	46	185.6	187.2	188.3	190.2	191.8	193.5	211.6

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 171

Monthly averages

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the										
	Manu- facturing industry (¹)	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing industries (¹)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engine- ering industries	Electrical engine- ering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and foot- wear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Con- struction materials	House building materials
1967	107.5	108.4	106.0	108.4	110.0	112.0	119.2	115.8	95.9	104.4	111.3	107.3	109.1	110.1
1968	117.3	120.5	110.6	115.1	114.4	117.1	131.6	124.9	102.6	110.4	120.3	115.1	114.8	116.8
1969	121.4	125.0	114.2	116.7	116.7	125.0	145.7	134.9	103.6	115.8	126.9	120.7	116.1	121.5
1970	126.2	128.5	122.0	123.7	127.0	137.9	153.6	147.8	104.0	120.4	134.6	133.4	129.2	131.4
1971	132.6	135.6	128.2	134.2	139.5	145.8	150.4	152.0	108.6	126.8	142.9	141.3	141.7	143.5
1972	139.7	142.9	135.7	137.9	144.9	152.3	156.0	157.4	127.2	140.7	153.3	144.0	151.6	154.2
1970 October	125.8	126.5	124.6	125.7	130.7	137.9	147.1	145.9	102.4	122.2	136.6	136.2	132.4	134.8
Nov. ...	128.0	128.4	127.1	128.6	132.1	139.2	145.9	146.3	104.5	122.7	137.5	137.8	133.2	135.5
Dec. ...	128.1	128.5	127.7	129.1	132.3	139.5	145.0	146.1	104.6	122.9	138.0	137.8	133.8	136.2
1971 January	129.6	129.8	129.6	130.3	134.4	139.8	144.8	146.3	105.1	123.7	139.0	139.3	134.5	137.0
Feb. ...	129.2	130.6	126.9	131.4	135.3	140.0	146.0	146.6	105.4	124.0	139.9	139.8	136.1	138.5
March ...	130.4	133.2	125.6	132.4	136.3	141.5	150.1	149.1	106.3	124.5	140.7	140.1	137.5	139.8
April ...	132.9	137.2	125.3	133.2	139.7	146.2	155.8	153.9	107.4	125.4	142.1	141.3	139.3	141.5
May ...	133.0	137.3	125.4	134.0	141.3	147.6	153.5	154.3	108.8	126.4	143.0	141.8	142.1	143.5
June ...	133.5	137.4	127.1	135.4	141.4	147.9	152.0	153.9	109.7	127.5	143.3	141.7	143.0	144.1
July ...	135.4	138.9	130.1	136.6	141.2	148.3	153.0	154.6	110.2	128.0	143.7	142.1	143.9	145.3
August...	133.9	137.9	128.2	136.1	140.9	148.1	152.3	154.1	110.6	128.1	143.9	142.1	144.3	146.0
Sept. ...	132.9	136.8	127.6	135.4	140.8	147.7	150.7	153.5	109.6	128.3	144.4	141.8	144.6	146.4
Oct. ...	133.1	136.3	129.2	135.7	141.0	147.4	149.3	152.8	109.2	128.6	144.5	141.8	144.7	146.5
Nov. ...	133.6	136.1	130.8	135.1	141.1	147.2	148.6	152.3	109.9	128.5	144.9	141.8	144.8	146.7
Dec. ...	134.2	136.1	132.7	134.8	140.8	147.4	149.0	152.2	111.3	128.8	145.4	141.6	145.2	147.1
1972 January	135.6	136.6	135.9	134.8	140.7	147.8	150.5	153.1	114.4	129.1	146.0	139.8	145.8	147.7
Feb. ...	134.6	136.8	132.6	134.3	140.7	148.1	152.4	153.7	115.8	130.0	147.3	139.7	146.4	148.3
March ...	134.7	138.1	130.7	134.7	141.5	148.9	154.6	154.7	116.9	134.3	147.8	139.9	147.2	149.2
April ...	136.0	139.6	131.3	136.0	144.4	151.8	155.7	156.9	118.5	136.2	148.6	140.7	148.3	150.2
May ...	136.2	139.1	133.0	136.4	144.6	152.4	155.1	157.0	119.3	137.5	149.3	141.0	149.4	151.0
June ...	136.1	139.0	132.9	136.6	144.7	152.4	154.4	156.9	120.7	138.7	150.7	141.8	150.3	152.0
July ...	137.3	140.9	132.9	137.5	145.4	153.2	156.0	157.8	121.7	140.4	152.8	145.0	151.4	153.6
August...	139.6	143.2	135.0	138.9	145.9	153.6	156.9	158.6	125.7	143.5	155.0	145.7	153.4	156.0
Sept. ...	141.2	146.0	134.5	139.7	146.5	154.0	158.1	159.3	131.2	144.8	157.7	145.9	154.4	157.5
Oct. ...	144.8	150.0	136.9	140.7	147.3	154.5	158.5	159.6	145.2	149.3	159.8	147.8	156.0	159.6
Nov. ...	147.5	151.8	141.0	142.1	148.3	155.5	159.7	160.5	145.6	153.1	162.6	150.4	158.6	162.9
Dec. ...	152.9	154.3	151.1	143.4	148.6	155.9	160.6	160.8	150.8	153.6	163.8	150.6	159.2	163.6
1973 January	158.7	160.3	155.6	145.2	148.8	157.0	164.0	162.5	164.2	155.3	169.2	154.5	160.7	165.6
Feb. ...	165.0	165.8	163.5	146.8	148.9	158.2	167.4	164.4	174.2	157.5	173.0	153.3	161.9	167.3
March(⁴)	169.9	173.2	164.0	148.8	149.6	160.3	175.9	168.8	193.1	160.4	176.7	153.3	163.5	169.0
April(⁴)	169.0	170.8	166.1	149.4	151.3	161.0	180.1	171.4	178.5	161.3	178.0	153.6	165.7	171.1
May ...														
June ...														

See corresponding footnotes on page 147.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

Monthly averages

TABLE 171 (continued)

			Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry													Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mort- gaged by private owners (²)(³)	
			All manufactured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Chemi- cals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engi- neering and allied indus- tries	Mech- anical engi- neering	Elec- trical engi- neering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	New con- struc- tion(²)		
			Total sales	Home sales													
1967	111.1	110.9	108.2	109.9	102.1	106.1	109.0	111.5	107.5	104.1	107.2	112.3	107.6	113	134
1968	116.7	115.3	112.4	114.5	105.4	107.1	113.1	115.1	112.4	107.8	108.9	118.7	113.1	118	141
1969	120.9	119.8	115.9	118.6	106.4	112.3	117.4	119.9	116.3	111.5	111.5	122.7	118.2	123	151
1970	128.8	127.7	124.6	128.2	111.2	130.1	128.0	131.8	126.4	115.8	115.6	130.9	130.5	131	161
1971	139.4	137.7	135.6	140.1	120.2	141.2	138.8	144.3	135.1	121.3	122.5	143.6	139.9	142	181
1972	147.1	145.0	144.2	145.9	126.3	149.0	147.1	153.2	140.5	130.9	129.8	155.1	148.1		232
1970	October	...	131.5	130.4	127.5	131.4	113.3	132.0	131.0	135.7	129.0	117.6	118.5	133.4	134.9	135	163
	November	...	132.9	131.5	128.5	133.3	113.7	134.6	132.2	136.9	130.3	117.9	118.9	134.4	135.5		
	December..	...	133.9	132.4	129.1	134.9	114.0	134.6	133.0	138.0	131.0	118.0	119.0	135.6	135.8		
1971	January	...	135.1	133.8	130.8	136.5	116.0	134.7	134.1	139.0	133.2	118.6	120.1	138.9	137.1	138	171
	February	...	135.7	134.5	131.7	136.7	118.0	134.7	134.8	140.0	133.2	119.1	120.7	140.7	137.7		
	March	...	136.5	135.1	132.6	137.0	118.4	134.8	135.8	140.9	133.4	119.6	121.0	141.1	138.8		
	April	...	137.7	136.3	134.0	138.1	119.4	140.5	137.4	142.0	134.6	120.1	121.2	141.6	139.2	142	176
	May	...	138.8	137.3	135.0	139.7	119.7	143.7	138.4	143.4	134.4	120.8	121.7	142.1	139.2		
	June	...	139.5	138.0	135.9	140.4	120.3	143.8	139.5	144.7	135.0	121.6	121.8	142.4	139.4		
	July	...	140.5	139.0	136.9	141.7	121.1	143.9	140.3	145.9	135.8	122.3	122.6	144.4	140.0	142	185
	August	...	141.0	139.3	137.3	142.0	121.7	143.8	140.5	146.3	135.9	122.4	123.1	144.9	140.7		
	September	...	141.2	139.5	137.6	141.8	121.8	143.8	140.8	146.8	136.2	122.6	123.9	145.5	140.9		
	October	...	141.8	139.8	138.3	141.4	122.1	143.7	141.4	147.4	136.5	122.8	124.3	146.5	141.3	146	189
	November	...	142.1	139.9	138.3	141.9	122.2	143.7	141.5	147.5	136.6	122.9	124.5	147.1	141.8		
	December...	...	142.6	140.3	138.4	143.6	122.3	143.7	141.6	147.7	136.3	123.3	124.6	147.5	142.2		
1972	January	...	143.2	141.2	139.6	144.3	123.3	143.8	142.9	149.0	137.6	123.9	125.7	148.9	143.3	149	201
	February	...	143.9	141.6	140.3	143.7	124.2	143.9	143.4	149.4	138.4	124.7	126.6	150.4	143.7		
	March	...	144.2	142.0	140.8	143.0	124.4	144.0	143.9	149.9	138.9	126.2	127.1	150.6	144.5		
	April	...	144.8	142.6	141.9	142.3	125.1	150.1	144.8	151.1	139.4	127.0	127.8	151.4	145.9	155	217
	May	...	145.4	143.4	142.7	143.2	125.3	150.5	145.7	152.1	139.8	127.9	128.2	151.8	146.4		
	June	...	146.2	144.1	143.6	143.9	125.1	150.6	147.1	152.9	140.5	128.9	129.0	152.6	147.2		
	July	...	147.0	144.9	144.4	144.6	125.9	150.7	147.6	153.6	140.7	130.2	129.8	153.6	148.5	160	247
	August	...	148.2	146.1	145.5	147.1	127.0	150.7	148.4	154.5	141.1	131.5	130.4	156.1	149.5		
	September	...	149.2	147.0	146.3	147.8	127.5	150.7	149.0	155.2	142.0	133.0	131.6	157.0	150.9		
	October	...	150.2	148.2	147.7	149.2	129.0	150.7	150.1	156.2	142.5	136.3	133.0	161.3	151.9	173(⁴)	268
	November	...	151.2	149.3	149.0	150.3	129.4	151.1	151.4	157.3	142.6	139.0	134.0	163.7	152.5		
	December...	...	151.8	149.7	149.2	151.7	129.7	151.1	151.5	157.6	142.6	139.5	134.5	163.8	152.5		
1973	January	...	152.5	150.3	149.6	153.9	129.8	151.1	151.8	157.7	142.9	141.7	134.9	164.0	153.0	}	297
	February	...	153.3	151.1	150.0	156.8	130.0	151.3	152.0	157.8	143.1	143.7	135.4	164.1	153.8		
	March(⁴)	...	153.9	151.7	150.5	158.3	130.2	151.3	152.4	157.9	143.7	146.0	136.0	165.0	154.3		
	April(⁴)	...	152.4	149.5	151.0	159.1	130.2	151.3	152.6	158.3	143.7	147.1	136.8	169.2	154.7		
	May	...															
	June	...															

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.

(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1964/65-1966/67 (July-June years) = 100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽³⁾						Ferti- lizers (⁶)	Com- pound feeding stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (⁴)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (⁵)
Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other									
1967	Harvest years ended June	105.1	99.2	92.9	113.2	113.2	100.8	121.7	100.5	104.0	104.8	102.0	95.0	104.2	100.8
1968		99.5	98.5	98.9	108.8	109.4	101.2	92.1	106.5	105.1	106.4	102.3	93.3	116.0	103.4
1969		105.9	103.0	112.3	112.4	108.2	108.0	98.0	115.2	106.6	105.2	103.0	101.0	118.5	105.6
1970		110.3	102.7	114.9	123.5	119.4	114.8	140.3	120.6	112.7	113.1	103.4	98.4	117.9	110.5
1971		128.2	135.6	131.1	130.7	121.5	123.5	93.5	133.0	124.5	120.4	113.1	102.8	129.9	128.3
1972		110.9	115.9	149.6	135.6	126.5	128.0	95.8	142.1	123.1	119.9	123.7	88.1	158.2	123.2
1970	April ...	114.1	105.7	117.4	134.3	124.2	120.3	203.0	127.2	116.3	112.6	107.4	101.0	120.0	113.1
	May ...	116.5	108.3	124.8	134.5	124.8	120.2	190.4	129.0	117.9	113.2	84.4	84.4	120.1	114.9
	June ...	116.5	108.1	126.0	134.9	113.6	120.2	—	128.5	118.9	109.9	83.4	83.7	115.8	115.7
	July ...	111.3	104.6	128.1	131.9	119.3	112.2	—	125.8	119.3	112.9	94.6	84.7	114.0	115.9
	August ...	108.1	122.2	125.1	132.7	120.4	109.3	90.2	121.4	118.7	117.6	105.1	84.7	116.4	116.6
	September	123.2	139.3	122.1	135.3	126.4	122.3	82.6	118.3	121.2	115.3	111.2	84.7	115.9	117.3
	October	132.6	142.7	114.4	137.1	130.7	125.5	101.3	123.9	118.9	118.6	124.5	93.0	117.5	123.4
	November	135.2	148.0	105.8	138.8	131.8	126.0	82.5	125.5	121.5	119.5	124.4	116.0	118.5	126.7
	December	135.0	148.7	120.0	140.4	129.0	125.9	85.5	133.0	124.3	121.1	127.1	134.9	121.0	130.2
1971	January	136.3	147.9	130.9	137.8	120.0	126.0	90.2	137.2	125.7	114.0	125.3	119.1	126.9	132.8
	February	136.0	148.2	131.5	127.7	111.9	126.6	91.2	137.9	127.0	115.1	125.9	110.1	130.5	133.5
	March ...	130.9	146.9	145.5	120.1	111.8	124.6	92.4	140.8	127.7	120.9	127.6	110.8	136.0	134.0
	April ...	127.4	139.3	151.8	115.8	112.0	123.4	106.1	144.8	130.0	127.0	117.9	112.1	145.2	133.9
	May ...	121.7	129.3	151.6	119.5	116.8	124.0	111.0	144.9	130.5	131.0	93.7	99.7	141.9	132.9
	June ...	120.5	120.3	153.9	129.5	125.9	123.0	114.7	145.2	128.9	129.4	94.8	90.6	149.1	132.3
	July ...	120.7	115.2	145.0	134.8	116.2	136.4	—	138.4	129.0	116.3	106.4	99.8	149.7	130.1
	August ...	106.7	118.5	141.7	128.5	113.9	124.4	86.0	133.7	128.2	117.4	117.4	91.8	150.5	127.8
	September	109.7	116.3	138.7	132.1	122.5	127.0	79.5	131.0	127.3	122.1	126.8	94.3	152.6	124.1
	October	109.9	113.5	134.5	137.9	127.6	127.1	78.2	129.2	124.8	119.8	130.5	82.9	150.9	122.6
	November	108.1	113.4	136.0	138.1	128.0	125.6	85.1	131.2	121.3	117.1	136.4	101.4	156.0	122.2
	December	107.0	112.6	143.3	140.3	129.2	124.6	94.2	136.4	120.5	117.2	136.7	115.2	152.3	121.8
1972	January	107.8	110.7	151.7	137.7	120.3	125.3	93.9	142.9	119.5	110.4	136.6	83.8	156.0	121.7
	February	112.6	112.9	158.3	132.5	118.5	129.4	95.2	149.1	119.6	113.9	138.4	80.4	156.6	121.9
	March ...	119.1	118.4	159.2	130.3	123.0	135.0	97.8	149.9	121.0	119.7	135.0	94.4	158.9	122.4
	April ...	124.6	122.7	158.0	134.2	134.4	139.7	111.3	151.8	122.0	127.9	128.2	73.0	159.8	122.3
	May ...	128.8	125.3	161.9	139.2	141.4	143.3	121.2	153.8	120.9	128.3	104.2	74.1	163.3	124.0
	June ...	129.3	126.2	176.0	142.1	142.4	143.7	134.5	165.7	122.5	129.2	103.6	67.8	173.0	123.9
	July ...	128.5	127.4	171.2	144.1	135.7	109.7	—	161.3	124.5	123.0	112.0	65.0	175.2	124.0
	August ...	120.8	127.8	172.6	138.9	134.4	103.1	125.3	162.5	124.8	125.0	122.4	70.0	176.5	126.2
	September	134.8	127.3	173.1	141.5	148.7	115.0	106.5	163.0	125.0	136.1	131.4	77.8	178.7	126.7
	October	146.6	133.7	171.4	150.3	160.7	125.1	99.5	161.4	129.3	145.7	133.7	86.9	175.1	130.4
	November	149.7	137.0	185.2	155.3	173.6	127.8	108.5	174.4	134.2	157.4	136.8	89.5	175.1	132.8
	December	178.5	151.9	215.2	168.3	178.7	152.4	123.0	202.7	144.0	162.0	137.3	98.2	174.5	137.2
1973	January	193.4	183.1	237.7	172.0	171.1	165.1	125.8	223.9	147.7	155.2	136.5	86.0	—	148.7
	February	184.8	175.7	225.4 ⁽⁷⁾	177.0 ⁽⁷⁾	175.3 ⁽⁷⁾	157.7	127.3	212.3 ⁽⁷⁾	154.1 ⁽⁷⁾	158.9 ⁽⁷⁾	138.0	111.0	—	161.7
	March ...	170.6	165.6	—	—	—	145.6	124.8	—	—	—	136.4 ⁽⁷⁾	134.6 ⁽⁷⁾	—	162.9

⁽¹⁾ Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾ The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

⁽³⁾ The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁴⁾ Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing station until March 1966, then to March 1970 on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes. From April 1970 until March 1971 minimum producers prices as in years prior to March 1966. Thereafter based on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. ⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences, cinemas and gramophone records

TABLE 173

			Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾		Gramophone records					
			Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings	Production				Sales ⁽²⁾	
				Monochrome	Colour			Total	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m. ⁽³⁾	33½ r.p.m. excluding medium play	Total	For export
			End of period			Weekly averages							
			Thousands			Millions	£ million	Thousands				£ Thousand	
1967	...	...	2,583	14,910		5.17	1.14	89,833	308	51,576	37,949	27,929	3,886
1968	...	...	2,502	15,431	75	4.70	1.14	98,551	206	49,161	49,184	30,140	5,004
1969	...	...	2,375	15,612	197	4.24	1.13	106,356	173	46,618	59,565	32,353	5,712
1970	...	...	2,074	15,805	528	3.82	1.16	112,941	106	46,978	65,857	39,333	6,494
1971	...	...		15,283	1,305	3.50	1.19	120,524	5	48,184	72,335	43,485	6,409
1972	...	...		14,167	2,815	3.14	1.19						
1970	April	...	2,294	15,695	305	4.31	1.23	9,095	10	4,092	4,993	3,106	614
	May	...	2,270	15,697	327	3.30	0.97	8,234	13	3,444	4,777	2,634	498
	June	...	2,241	15,726	349	3.10*	0.93*	9,275	17	3,727	5,531	5,679	501
	July	...	2,212	15,730	370	4.02	1.21	8,224	14	3,639	4,571	2,479	535
	August	...	2,187	15,733	391	4.47	1.35	6,531	3	3,194	3,334	2,509	474
	September	...	2,168	15,767	416	3.90*	1.25*	10,188	1	3,976	6,211	3,177	583
	October	...	2,148	15,801	453	3.67	1.20	10,997	1	3,905	7,091	4,009	782
	November	...	2,102	15,802	490	3.37	1.12	11,109	—	4,231	6,878	4,745	636
	December	...	2,074	15,805	528	2.87*	0.93*	10,837	1	3,997	6,839	4,977	580
1971	January	...	(4) (5)	(4)	(4)	4.18	1.36	10,308	—	4,120	6,188	3,416	480
	February	...		(4)	(4)	3.57	1.24	9,563	—	3,918	5,645	2,857	467
	March	...		15,351	610	3.77*	1.26*	9,901	2	3,983	5,916	3,241	545
	April	...		15,521	669	3.76	1.25	9,433	1	3,938	5,494	3,310	472
	May	...		15,564	719	3.34	1.13	8,756	1	3,392	5,363	2,905	459
	June	...		15,628	765	3.11*	1.05*	9,401	1	4,022	5,378	2,925	556
	July	...		15,576	805	3.66	1.22	8,207	1	2,934	5,273	2,433	495
	August	...		15,538	867	4.39	1.42	7,658	—	3,637	4,021	2,752	451
	September	...		15,492	946	3.65*	1.27*	11,232	—	4,246	6,986	3,649	595
	October	...		15,483	1,080	3.29	1.16	11,593	—	3,989	7,604	4,716	633
	November	...		15,417	1,198	2.92	1.04	12,195	—	4,546	7,649	5,528	675
	December	...		15,283	1,305	2.58*	0.93*	12,277	—	5,459	6,818	5,753	582
1972	January	...		15,192	1,422	3.64	1.32	11,019	—	5,220	5,799	4,052	520
	February	...		15,145	1,527	3.04	1.13	9,110	—	4,315	4,795	3,592	685
	March	...		15,043	1,635	3.48*	1.26*	10,022	—	4,574	5,448	3,554	589
	April	...		14,949	1,747	3.72	1.34	8,802	—	4,201	4,601	3,369	460
	May	...		14,936	1,857	3.39	1.23	9,983	—	4,065	5,918	3,614	434
	June	...		14,842	1,957	3.09*	1.13*	10,544	—	4,644	5,900	3,601	550
	July	...		14,813	2,063	3.15	1.13						
	August	...		14,749	2,174	3.50	1.29						
	September	...		14,667	2,308	3.09*	1.30*						
	October	...		14,518	2,470	2.84	1.16						
	November	...		14,368	2,648	2.58	1.06						
	December	...		14,167	2,815	2.30*	0.92*						
1973	January	...		14,071	3,005	3.14	1.23						
	February	...		13,942	3,174								
	March	...		13,814	3,332								

(1) Great Britain.

(2) Manufacturers' sales exclusive of purchase tax.

(3) Including medium play and a small number of other types.

(4) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.

(5) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

				Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
				Average 1931-1960	1971	1972	1973	Average 1916-1950	1971	1972	1973	Average 1931-1960	1971	1972	1973
				Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales															
Annual mean or total				10.2	10.4	9.8		904	800	848		3.95	4.03	3.67	
January				4.3	5.2	4.5	5.2	92	109	103	44	1.57	1.27	1.30	1.11
February				4.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	66	33	73	40	2.38	2.43	1.40	2.83
March				6.4	5.7	7.0	6.9	57	67	79	24	3.69	3.17	4.46	4.43
April				8.8	8.1	8.8		60	54	67		5.20	4.00	4.52	
May				11.7	12.0	11.1		63	50	73		6.15	7.20	5.17	
June				14.8	13.0	12.4		55	104	76		6.61	4.76	5.09	
July				16.4	17.0	15.7		79	44	59		5.73	7.45	5.21	
August				16.4	16.2	15.6		81	111	38		5.44	4.35	5.82	
September				14.3	14.8	12.4		76	26	45		4.35	5.57	4.09	
October				10.8	12.1	11.2		92	71	32		3.12	4.18	2.96	
November				7.5	6.8	6.9		95	93	99		1.81	2.81	2.37	
December				5.6	7.3	6.6		88	38	104		1.31	1.03	1.40	
Scotland															
Annual mean or total				8.7	9.1	8.5		1,419	1,183	1,163		3.37	3.40	3.30	
January				3.5	4.8	4.1	5.2	154	125	146	103	1.26	0.78	1.05	0.95
February				3.9	5.3	4.3	4.0	106	89	99	98	2.30	1.91	1.68	2.71
March				5.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	89	96	72	65	3.21	2.73	3.24	3.60
April				7.5	7.4	7.8		88	59	119		4.68	4.63	4.54	
May				10.2	10.9	10.2		87	82	109		5.86	6.49	4.39	
June				12.9	11.4	11.3		87	73	117		5.76	5.13	5.47	
July				14.6	14.6	14.2		114	94	57		4.55	5.69	5.69	
August				14.3	13.9	13.3		122	102	75		4.38	4.12	4.47	
September				12.4	13.2	11.0		128	56	30		3.66	4.10	3.77	
October				9.4	10.5	10.1		158	148	62		2.47	3.06	2.89	
November				6.3	5.7	5.3		143	142	155		1.48	1.45	1.64	
December				4.7	7.1	5.4		143	117	122		0.95	0.75	0.96	
Northern Ireland															
Annual mean or total				9.2	9.5	8.6		1,081	889	1,012		3.53	3.28	3.39	
January				3.8	4.8	3.4	5.3	109	78	129	109	1.53	1.76	1.19	0.70
February				4.3	5.4	4.3	4.3	76	74	78	75	2.31	1.87	2.26	2.29
March				6.0	5.5	5.3	5.9	66	51	113	32	3.34	2.71	3.57	3.57
April				8.0	7.5	8.0		67	94	81		4.97	4.57	5.07	
May				10.6	10.5	9.5		72	61	114		6.14	5.46	4.61	
June				13.5	11.9	10.7		71	94	89		5.83	5.19	5.54	
July				14.9	15.2	14.6		96	68	72		4.40	5.72	5.37	
August				14.7	14.3	13.3		102	113	55		4.39	3.78	3.25	
September				12.7	13.4	11.2		96	41	13		3.62	4.67	4.45	
October				9.7	11.2	10.1		111	59	55		2.71	3.04	2.76	
November				6.6	6.7	5.6		104	125	117		1.91	1.62	1.80	
December				4.8	6.5	5.5		111	31	96		1.15	1.07	1.28	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

(2) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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